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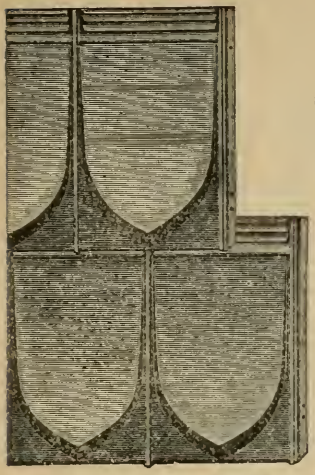

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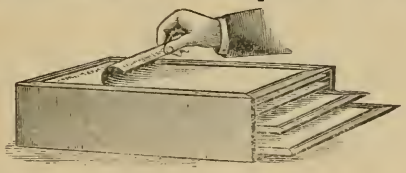

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

I. When any member of this Conference intends to object to the passage of the Character of any other member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by, and direct the case to be investigated.

II. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest Pastor, or the Presiding Elder of the district to notify all the preachers in the district of such death and of the time set for the funeral service.

III. At each session of the Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the Minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and to enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.

IV. At the anniversary of each of our Conference Societies, the committee appointed by the Conference to consider the interests of said Society shall present their report for consideration.

V. The Presiding Elder of the District and the preacher in charge of the Station where the Conference is to be held, together with the Presidents of the several Conference Societies, are instructed to arrange the programme of religious exercises, and, if practicable, secure their publication in the *Central Christian Advocate*.

VI. The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, each of whom shall serve three years—two being appointed at each session of the Conference. The Board shall organize by the appointment of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose names shall be published, and who shall serve one year.

VII. When the names for candidates for admission on trial or for orders, are called, they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

VIII. Each candidate for admission on trial, or re-admission into the Conference, also for election to Deacon's or Elder's orders, shall be asked by the Bishop presiding: "*Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?*" And candidates for the recognition of orders, shall, unless excused by vote of the Conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire into the character and fitness for the Traveling Connection of each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full connection, or for re-admission into the Conference.

IX. There shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries with the Conference Treasurer, at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the money reported in the Statistical tables.

X. When a minister in the active work dies, the district in which he dies shall provide a monument for him, at a cost of not less than *fifty dollars;* and when a superannuated member dies, the Presiding Elder in whose district he falls shall make apportionment to the other districts.

XI. Each Presiding Elder, at the close of his term, shall prepare a report of his district, not to exceed one thousand words, for publication in the Minutes.

XII. The Stewards are authorized to take annually from the *pro rata* due the claimants from the Book Concern, a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed ten per cent. of their indebtedness to the Book Concern, until it shall be paid in full.

XIII. To protect that class of men who have given their lives to the work of the ministry within our bounds, no man shall be admitted on trial who is more than thirty-five years of age.

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Alternate—E. Barnes.

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SPECIAL SERVICES.

Tuesday Evening—Epworth League Anniversary. Addresses by J. W. Van Cleve and Dr. E. A. Schell.

Wednesday Evening—Anniversary of Conference Board of Church Extension. Address by Dr. W. A. Spencer.

Thursday Afternoon—Annual Missionary Sermon by C. D. Shumard.

Thursday Evening—Anniversary of Freedmen's Aid Society. Address by Dr. J. W. Hamilton.

Friday Afternoon—Anniversary of Conference Temperance Society. Addresses by C. B. Besse, J. W. Van Cleve and J. F. Harmon.

Friday Evening—Address on Africa by E. K. Richards, and on Education by S. L. Beiler.

Saturday Afternoon—Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Saturday Evening—Anniversary of Conference Educational Society. Addresses by Hon. M. H. Chamberlin and Dr. C. H. Payne.

Sunday Services—9:00 a. m., Conference Love Feast; 10:30 a. m., Preaching by Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald, followed by Ordination of Deacons; 2:30 p. m. Ordination of Elders; 3:00 p. m., Memorial Service; 7:30 p. m., Anniversary of Missionary Society, address by Dr. A. J. Palmer.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1—*Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
J. G. Bonnell and J. W. McIntosh from St. John's River Conference, and F. W. Loy from Montana Conference.

2—*Who have been Re-admitted?*
Andrew J. Bruner, (Located Missouri Conference, 1895.)

3—*Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
None.

4—*Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year:*

Lewis G. Cummins, Robert H. Carr, George R. Goodman, James W. Turner, S. A. D. Rogers, Wallace V. Kirkpatrick, Henry L. Merrick, Richard H. Crowder, John A. Westerman, Adelbert M. Crippin, William L. Cunningham; Van C. White, John L. Donnovan, Jr., James C. Gooch, John L. Keplinger, Andrew C. Barton.

5.—*Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year:*

Owen Wright, Philip A. Smith, Andrew Moore.

(b) *In Studies of Second Year?*

John F. Alexander, Albert S. Maxey, Charles H. Spragg, Charles B. Whitesides, James W. Stalions, John W. Smith, Charles D. McCammon, Henry Galbraith.

6—*Who have been Discontinued?*
Alexander S. Jenkins, Alexander H. Anthony.

7—*Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year:*

Wm. L. Jones, James G. Tucker, Clarence O. Kimball, John W. Webster, Philip C. Carlin, Albert W. James, Thurman F. Shouse, Melvin H. Loar, John W. Borah, George W. Randle, Joseph E. McCracken.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously*

Grant E. Groves, John W. Dundas, W. D. Margrave, G. N. Wilkerson

8—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(*a*) *Admitted into Full Membership this year:*

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(*b*) *Admitted into Full Membership previously:*

Orlin F. Culver, Theodore Cates, Andrew J. Littell, Samuel C. Pierce.

9—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Wm. H. Neil, Thos. O. Holley, Henry O. Hiser, Lawson W. Porter, Charles W. Wynant, Samuel S. Smith, Nelson D. Sweeney, James A. Large, Gye Park, John W. Cummins, John M. Adams, Cassidy S. McCullom.

10—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(*a*) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year:*

Ressho Robertson, Wm. C. Walton, Sherman P. Young, John W. Deweese, McKendree L. Cole, Eddie L. Carson.

11—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(*a*) *As Local Preachers:*

Lewis G. Cummins, Alexander G. Proctor.

12—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(*a*) *As Local Deacon:*

Wm. F. Daniel.

13—Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

Yes, the name of each being called in open Conference.

14—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

J. W. McIntosh to St. John's River Conference.

15—Who have Died?

J. W. Locke, C. T. Douthitt, J. B. Thompson.

16—Who have been Located at their own request?

Charles E. Sale, George T. Ashley, Asbury L. Greenlaw, Royal J. Kellogg.

17—Who have been Located?
None.

18—Who have Withdrawn?
None.

19—Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.

20—Who have been Expelled?
None.

21—What other Personal Notation should be made?
The Orders of J. F. McQuay, an Elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and of Andrew Barton and George W. Gilmore, Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, were recognized.

22—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
N. B. Cooksey, A. D. Cullom, G. M. Whitzell, H. Sears, L. E. Cole, W. W. Edwards, J. A. Scarritt, Wm. Leatherman, J. H. Bennett, N. Stauffer, D. J. Little, D. A. Perrin.

23—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
R. W. Laughlin, G. W. Waggoner, F. O. Blair, C. Mapes, D. Oglesby, M. House, A. Bliss, J. P. Dew, G. W. Cullom, M. L. King, J. P. Rutherford, J. W. Nall, A. Ransom, J. Weeden, J. W. Franklin, J. J. Boyer, L. A. Harper, T. A. Eeaton, J. A. Thrapp, C. D. Lingenfelter, V. D. Lingenfelter, H. H.Keith, W. F. Davis, Wm. McMorrow, H. Manifold, Wm. Van Cleve, Asa Snell, J. D. Gillham, Wm. Tilroe, J. A. Robinson, E. Joy, S. Walker, J. W. Field, C. W. Bonner, J. L. Wallar, John Reef, J. W. McIntosh.

24—Who are the Triers of Appeals?
Edmund Barnes, M. N. Powers, J. F. Harmon, L. S. Walker, W. T. Morris, J. B. Ravenscroft, John Leeper.

25—What is the Statistical Report for this year?
See Tabulated Statement.

26—What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$19,918

27—What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
$6,000.

28—What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?
Received $4,609.79. Applied as per Report of Stewards.

29—Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.

30—Where shall the next Conference be Held?
At First Church, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

ALTON DISTRICT.

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5 Alton.....F. L. Thomson, E
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2 Brighton.....J. A. Taylor, E
2 Donnellson.....C. L. York, E
2 Edwardsville.....S. P. Groves, E
Elsah, to be supplied by
.....G. N. Webber
5 Gillespie.....J. A. Hampton, E
1 Godfrey and Piasa...S. E. Turner, E
1 Grafton.....G. W. Randle, D
1 Jerseyville.....C. Nash, E
2 Kane.....J. E. Nickerson, E
2 Litchfield.....B. R. Pierce, E
1 Litchfield Circuit.....
.....J. E. McCracken, D
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1 New Douglass...R. H. Crowder, P
2 Ramsey.....W. R. Bradley, E
Rosedale.....To be supplied
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Venice.....To be supplied

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2 Beaver Creek.....W. L. Jones, D
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1 Carlyle.....J. P. Yüngling, E
1 Collinsville....J. D. Hennessey, E
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Metropolis Circuit, Supplied by
.....F. M. Margrave
2 Mill Shoals.....C. H. Spragg, P
4 Mt. Carmel.....J. F. Harmon, E
2 New Burnsides.....
.....C. B. Whitesides, P
Norris City, Supplied by.....
.....N. B. Hodsdon
Omaha.....J. W. McQuay
1 Ridgeway.....S. S. Smith, D
4 Shawneetown.....J. G. Tucker, D

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

J. W. Flint, P. E., P. O., Carbondale, Ill.

1 Anna.....C. W. Sabine, E
1 Belknap.....J. K. Hunter, E
1 Benton.....Daniel Orr, E
4 Cairo.....F. M. Van Treese, E
2 Carbondale.....C. B. Besse, E
1 Carterville.....J. W. Webster, D
5 Chester and Palestine.....
.....L. S. Walker, E
1 Corinth.....T. O. Holley, D
3 DuQuoin.....J. Y. Reid, E
1 Elco.....Grant Groves, D
1 Frankfort.....W. V. Kirkpatrick, P
1 Jonesboro.....W. D. McIntosh, E
2 Marion.....W. A. Cross, E
2 Makanda.....J. D. Crenshaw, E
3 Mound City..G. E. McCammon, E
5 Mt. Vernon First Church.....
.....J. W. Van Cleve, E
1 Mt. Vernon Union Street.....
.....J. W. Smith, P
1 Mt. Vernon Circuit.....
.....J. C. Kinison, E
2 Murphysboro.....L. Smith, E
1 Opdyke.....J. W. Tennyson, E
2 Pinkneyville.....A. J. Littell, D
1 Spring Garden.....W. L. Burkett, E
1 Steeleville.....S. A. D. Rogers, P
1 Tamaroa.....J. L. Keplinger, P
1 Thebes.....P. A. Smith, P
3 Vergennes.....Ressho Robertson, E
4 Vienna.....J. H. Ford, E
1 Vienna Circuit.....R. H. Carr, P
1 Villa Ridge, Adelbert M. Crippin, P
2 Waltonville.....A. J. Bruner, E

OLNEY DISTRICT.

WILLIAM WALLIS, P. E., P. O., Olney, Ill.

1 Albion.....S. A. McIntosh, E
1 Albion Circuit.....H. O. Hiser, D
1 Bone Gap.....Andrew Dewhirst, E
3 Bridgeport.....William Carson, E
2 Claremount.....W. H. Pool, E
1 Calhoun.....A. W. James, D
2 Clay City.....Willard Kiesling, E
Duncanville.....To be supplied
1 Fairfield.....W. S. Morris, E
2 Flat Rock...A. W. Van Houten, E
2 Flora.....J. H. Jones, E
1 Hutsonville.....Wm. Powis, E
1 Jeffersonville, Jno. A. Westerman, P
2 Lancaster.....L. C. Wilken, E
1 Lawrenceville.....J. C. Orr E
2 Mt. Erie.....P. C. Carlin, D
4 Newton.....U. G. Johnston, E
Noble.....To be supplied
1 Oblong.....J. T. Murken, E
1 Olney .....J. G. Harmon, E
1 Robinson.....C. A. Beckett, E
1 Rose Hill.....G. H. Goodman, P
1 Sumner.....L. J. Grantham, E
3 Sumner Circuit, E. M. Barringer, E
4 West Liberty.....L. W. Porter, D
2 West Salem.....J. H. McGriff, E
2 Wheeler.....H. L. Merrick, P
Willow Hill.....To be supplied

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

L. W. THRALL, P. E., P. O., Lebanon, Ill.

1 Alma.....G. N. Wilkerson, D
2 Altamont.....W. G. Hale, E
3 Avena.....J. A. Leatherman, E
1 Beecher City.....V. C. White, P
1 Centralia.....J. B. Ravenscroft, E
1 Centralia Circuit, J. F. Alexander, P
1 Cisne.....J. M. Mulvaney, E
2 Effingham.....Douglas Shouse, E
2 Farina.....M. B. Baker, E
1 Irvington....J. L. Donnovan Jr., E
2 Iuka.....Andrew Moore, E
1 Johnsonville, W. L. Cunningham, P
3 Kinmundy.....G. W. Scawthon, E
1 Louisville.....F. W. Loy, E
1 Mason.....Albert Vandaveer, E
1 Moccasin.....T. F. Shouse, D
1 Montrose.....A. C. Barton, E
1 Odin.....A. H. Pitkin, E
2 Patoka.....J. C. Gooch, P
1 Sailor Springs ....D. W. Baker, E
1 St. Elmo..... C. O. Kimball, D
2 Salem.....S. P. Young, E
1 Shobonier..Henry M. Galbraith, P
2 Vandalia.....R. D. Woodley, E
2 Walnut Hill.....M. H. Loar, D
1 Watson.....J. W. Borah, D
1 Wayne City.....To be supplied
1 Xenia.....A. Harris, E

L. G. Cummins, J. B. Cummins, O. F. Culver, F. L. West, Owen Wright Samuel C. Pierce, J. W. Dundas, C. D. McCammon and J. W. Turner, are left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Journal Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

JERSEYVILLE, Ills., Sept. 16, 1896.

The Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its Forty-fifth Session, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Jerseyville, Ills., at 8:30 A. M., on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1896.

The Conference opened with a devotional service, conducted by C. Nash.

At 9 o'clock Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald took the chair and called the Conference to order.

The Secretary of the Conference at its previous session, called the roll, and the following answered to their names:

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

Adams, J. M.	Harper, L. A.	Ravenscroft, W. E.
Baker, C. E.	Harris, A.	Reid, J. Y.
Baker, D. W.	Hennessey, J. D.	Robertson, R.
Baker, M. B.	Herdman, T. H.	Sabine, C. W.
Barringer, E. M.	Hiser, H. O.	Scarritt, J. A.
Barnes, E.	Hoar, B. A.	Scawthon, G. W.
Beckett, C. A.	Hopper, W. J.	Seed, G. A.
Besse, C. B.	House, M.	Shouse, D.
Bradley, W. R.	Hunter, J. K.	Shumard, C. D.
Burk, J. E.	Jackson, J. W.	Smith, B. S.
Burkitt, W. L.	Johnston, U. G.	Smith, S. S.
Carson, E. L.	Jones, J. H.	Stauffer, N.
Carson, W.	Kiesling, W.	Sweeney, N. D.
Calvert, G.	Kinison, J. C.	Tennyson, J. W.
Cates, Theodore	Large, J. A.	Thomson, F. L.
Clark, O. H.	Leatherman, J. A.	Van Cleve, J. W.
Cole, M. L.	Leeper, J.	Vandaveer, A.
Crenshaw, J. D.	Lingenfelter, C. D.	Van Houten, A. W.
Cross, W. A.	Littell, A. J.	Van Treese, F. M.
Cummins, J. W.	Manifold, H.	Waggoner, G. W.
Cramp, L.	McCammon, G. E.	Walker, L. S.
Cunningham, J. L.	McCullom, C. S.	Wallis, Wm.
Dee, J. G.	McIntosh, S. A.	Walton, W. C.

Dewhirst, A. J.
Farmer, Z. J.
Flint, J. W.
Ford, J. H.
Grantham, L. J.
Green, S.
Groves, S. P.
Hale W. G.
Hampton, J. A.
Harmon, J. F.
Harmon, J. G.
McIntosh, W. D.
McMorrow, W.
Mulvaney, J. M.
Nash, C.
Neil, W. H.
Orr, J. C.
Pierce, R. E.
Pitkin, A. H.
Porter, L. W.
Powis, W.
Ravenscroft, J. B.
West, F. L.
Wilkin, L. C.
Woodley, R. D.
Wynant, C. W.
Yingst, A.
York, C. L.
Young, S. P.
Young, H. H.
Yüngling, J. P.

PROBATIONERS IN CONFERENCE

McCammon, C. D.
Galbraith, Henry
Smith, J. W.
Wilkerson, G. N.
Randle, G. W.
McCracken, J. E.
Groves, G. E.
Dundas, J. W.
Margrave, W. D.
Jones, W. L.
Tucker, J. G.
Jenkins, A. S.
Kimball, C. O.
Webster, J. W.
Carlin, A. C.
James, A. W.
Shouse, T. F.
Loar, M. H.
Borah, J. W.
Anthony, A. H.
Park, Gye
Maxey, A. S.
Stalions, J. W.
Whitesides, C. B.
Moore, Andrew

On motion of O. H. Clark, J. W. Van Cleve was elected Secretary, and on his nomination F. L. West and C. O. Kimball were elected assistants.

On motion of John Leeper, J. Y. Reid was elected Statistical Secretary, and he nominated as his assistants, C. W. Wynant, J. G. Tucker, C. D. Shumard. W. A. Cross, A. W. James and G. W. Randle, who were elected.

On motion of Wm. Wallis, Wm. Carson was elected Treasurer, and on his nomination, J. W. Smith, J. W. Borah, J. A. Large, L. W. Porter, H. O. Hiser, were elected assistants.

The Presiding Elders presented nominations for standing committees, and they were confirmed. (See list.)

On motion of S. P. Groves, C. W. Sabine was elected a member of the Board of Stewards in place of J. B. Thompson, deceased.

The hour of opening was fixed at 8:30 A. M. and that of adjournment at 11:45 A. M.

The rules governing the previous session were adopted, after amendment of rule eight, so as to make it conform to the provisions of the Discipline.

A question was raised by M. N. Powers, relating to Conference examinations, and Bishop Fitzgerald decided that the provisions adopted by the General Conference of 1896 are mandatory.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the rear of the fourth window from the pulpit.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt, J. W. Van Cleve was elected publisher of the Minutes of the next session.

On motion of J. W. Flint, U. G. Johnston was elected Railroad Secretary.

Ressho Robertson was appointed to secure subscriptions for the *Gospel in All Lands*, and Gye Park to collect money due for the same.

On motion of O. H. Clark, a draft of $1421 was ordered on the Book Concern, and one of $22 on the Chartered Fund.

Various papers in the hands of the Bishop, were presented and referred to the appropriate Committees.

The vote on Constitutional changes submitted by the General Conference was made the order immediately following the reception of candidates into full connection.

The transfer of J. G. Bonnell from the St. Johns River Conference was announced by Bishop Fitzgerald.

J. D. Crenshaw was, on motion of O. H. Clark, appointed to collect New York Book accounts.

Dr. W. A. Spencer, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The call for statistics was made, after which the Statistical Secretary was granted leave to retire.

QUESTION XXII. The following were continued in the Supernumerary Relation: N. B. Cooksey, A. D. Cullom, G. M. Whitzell, H. Sears, J. L Wallar, J. A. Scarritt, L. E. Cole, W. W. Edwards, Wm. Leatherman, and J. H. Bennett.

The relation of S. Walker, J. W. Field, and C. W. Bonner was changed from Supernumerary to Superannuated, and the cases of J. W. Field and C. W. Bonner were referred to the Stewards.

C. E. Sale was granted a location at his own request.

QUESTION XXIII. The following Superannuated Preachers were continued in that relation: R. W. Laughlin. G. W. Waggoner, F. O. Blair, C. Mapes, D. Oglesby, M. House, A. Bliss, J. P. Dew, G. W. Cullom, M. L. King, J. P. Rutherford, J. W. Nall, A. Ransom, J. Weeden, J. W. Franklin, J. J. Boyer, L. A. Harper, T. A. Eaton, J. A. Thrapp, V. D. Lingenfelter, C. D. Lingenfelter, H. H. Keith, W. F. Davis, Wm. McMorrow, H. Manifold, Wm. Van Cleve, Asa Snell, J. D. Gilham, Wm. Tilroe, J. A. Robinson, E. Joy.

QUESTION XIII. The character of W. E. Ravenscroft, Presiding Elder of the Alton District, was passed, and he made report of his District.

Addresses of welcome were made by Hon. Henry Shepherd, Mayor of the City; by Rev. N. Crow, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church; by Rev. Dr. Ira Tyson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and by Rev. J. J. Porter, pastor of the Baptist Church. Bishop Fitzgerald responded on behalf of the Conference.

QUESTION XIII. The characters of the following Elders were passed, they reporting their collections: F. L. Thomson, J. A. Taylor, C. L. York, S. P. Groves, J. A. Hampton, S. E. Turner, N. Crow, J. E. Nickerson, B. R. Pierce, J. E. Burk, W. R. Bradley, J. L. Cunningham, J. L. Wylder, L. Cramp, Edmund Barnes.

Rev. O. M. Stewart of the St. Louis Conference was introduced.

The list of Committees was called and announcements were made.

After singing the Doxology, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Tyson.

SECOND DAY.—Thursday 17, 1896.

The devotional exercises were conducted by B. R. Pierce.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The case of Wm. Tilroe was referred to the Stewards.

QUESTION XIII. After passage of his character, O. H. Clark, Presiding Elder of Lebanon District, read his report. The following Effective Elders reported their collections and their characters were passed: G. W. Shepherd, C. E. Bovard, J. Leeper, C. D. Shumard, D. T. Harris, M. N. Powers, J. J. Farmer, J. D. Hennessey, C. E. Baker, J. P. Yüngling, G. A. Seed, A. Yingst, T. H. Herdman. R. J. Kellogg was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The character of G. J. Dee, Presiding Elder of the Mt. Carmel District, was passed and he reported his District. The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, they reporting their collections: R. E. Pierce, J. W. McNeill, Silas Green, B. A. Hoar, J. T. Huffman, G. T. Ashley, G. Calvert, S. A. McIntosh, W. J. Hopper, L. J. Grantham, J. B. Cummins, J. F. Harmon, J. G. Bonnell, C. Atchison.

G. T. Ashley was located at his own request.

The transfer of J. W. McIntosh from the St. Johns River Conference was requested, and on condition of such transfer he was given the superannuated relation and his case referred to the Stewards.

J. B. Cummins and O. F. Culver were left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

J. G. Bonnell transferred from St. Johns River Conference, and E. G. Smith, Agent of the American Bible Society, were introduced, and the latter addressed the Conference.

J. W. Flint, Presiding Elder of Mt. Vernon District, after passage of his character, read his report. The characters of the following Elders were passed, they reporting their collections: B. S. Smith, N. Stauffer. F. M. Van Treese, C. B. Besse, L. S. Walker, J. M. Mulvaney, J. Y. Reid, J. C. Kinison, W. A. Cross, J. D. Crenshaw, G. E. McCammon, J. W. Van Cleve, W. D. McIntosh, Lawrence Smith, J. K. Hunter, J. W. Tennyson, J. H. Ford.

N. Stauffer was granted the supernumerary relation.

After passage of his character, Wm. Wallis, Presiding Elder of Olney District, read his report. The characters of the following Elders were passed, they reporting their collections: C. A. Beckett, C. W. Sabine, Wm. Carson, W. H. Poole, Wm. Powis, Willard Kiesling, J. B. Ravenscroft, A. W. Van Houten, J. H. Jones, J. T. Murken,

L. C. Wilkin, A. L. Greenlaw, U G. Johnston, A. Dewhirst, C. Nash, J. G. Harmon, J. W. Jackson, E. M. Barringer, J. H. McGriff.

A. L. Greenlaw was granted a location at his own request.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton was introduced and addressed the Conference.

L. W. Thrall, Presiding Elder of Vandalia District, on passage of his character, read his report. The characters of the following Elders were passed, they reporting their collections: W. L. Burkitt, J. C. Orr, J. A. Leatherman, F. L. West, J. R. Reef, D. Orr, D. Shouse, M. B. Baker, G. W. Scawthon, A. Harris, A. Vandaveer, D. J. Little, W. T. Morris, R. D. Woodley, D. A. Perrin, D. W. Baker, A. H. Pitkin, W. G. Hale.

F. L. West and S. C. Pierce were left without appointment to attend school.

D. J. Little and D. A. Perrin, were granted the supernumerary relation.

The relation of J. L. Wallar was changed from supernumerary to superanuated.

QUESTION XXX. Nominations were called for the place of the next session of the Conference. First Church Mt. Vernon was fixed upon.

On motion of O. H. Clark, T. H. Herdman, B. R. Pierce and J. H. McNeill, were appointed a Committee on the Children's Home Society.

B. A. Hoar was appointed to represent the interests of the *Methodist Review*.

After the call of Committees for announcements, and the singing of the Doxology, Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. A. Scarritt.

THIRD DAY—Friday, Sept. 18, 1896.

The devotional service was conducted by E. Barnes.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

J. W. Dundas was appointed to take the place of B. A. Hoar in representing *The Methodist Review*.

QUESTION X. After passage of their characters, report of their collections, and representation by Presiding Elders and Examining Committee, Ressho Robertson, Wm. C. Walton, Sherman P. Young, John W. Deweese, McKendree L. Cole, and Eddie L. Carson were elected to Elders Orders. John W. Deweese was requested to bring up Butler's Analogy. T. O. Holley, W. H. Neil, and H. O. Hiser were continued in the studies of the Fourth Year.

Dr. Edward Thompson was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Sabbath Association.

The Treasurer, Wm. Carson, read his report, after which he was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

On motion of O. H. Clark, funds for Education in the hands of the Treasurer were ordered turned over to the Conference Custodian of Educational Funds.

QUESTION IX. The following, after report of the Examining Committee and representation of the Presiding Elders, were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year: C. W. Wynant, N. D. Sweeney, J. A. Large, Gye Park, J. W. Cummins, J. M. Adams, S. S. Smith, C. S. McCullom. L. W. Porter was advanced to the Fourth Year, and conditioned on sermon, essay, and exegesis. J. A. Large was required to furnish sermon and essay. Theodore Cates, A. J. Littell, O. F .Culver, and Samuel C. Pierce were continued in studies of the Third Year. O. F. Culver and S. C. Pierce were left without appointment to attend school.

QUESTION VII. After the usual reports and representation, the following, on answering the Disciplinary Questions, were admitted into full connection, and Elected to Deacons Orders: W. L. Jones, J. G. Tucker, C. O. Kimball, J. W. Webster, G. W. Randle, P. C. Carlin, A. W. James, T. F. Shouse, M. H. Loar, and J. W. Borah. Grant Groves, J. W. Dundas, W. D. Margrave, and G. N. Wilkerson, having been ordained Deacons previously, were admitted into full connection. J. E. McCracken and J. F. Alexander were continued on trial in the class of the second year. A. S. Jenkins and A. H. Anthony were discontinued.

Dr. Lewis Curts was introduced and addressed the Conference.

An invitation to visit the High School was accepted.

John Reef was granted a superannuated relation, and his case was referred to the Stewards.

The list of committees was called and announcements were made.

After singing the Doxology, the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by F. M. Van Treese.

FOURTH DAY—Saturday, Sept. 19, 1896.

After devotional exercises of half an hour, led by T. J. Davis, the minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of C. B. Besse the vote fixing the seat of the next Conference at First, Church Mt. Vernon, was reconsidered. Effingham was put in nomination and after due representation First Church, Mt. Vernon, was chosen. On motion the vote was made unanimous.

The Report of the Board of Stewards was presented and adopted.

QUESTION XI. After report of examining committee and representation by their Presiding Elders, L. G. Cummins and A. G. Proctor were elected as Local Preachers to Deacon's Orders.

QUESTION XII. After the usual report and representation, W. F. Daniels was elected to Elder's Orders as a Local Deacon.

Dr. R. R. Doherty was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Sunday School Union.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was presented and adopted.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the case of R. J. Kellogg be referred to a committee of five for investigation, the Committee to be appointed by the Bishop. The recommendation was adopted.

On motion of W. E. Ravenscroft, the vote continuing J. E. McCracken in the class of the Second year, was reconsidered, and after the usual reports and representations and properly answering the Disciplinary questions he was admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

QUESTION V. The following on reporting their collections, report of examinations and representation by Presiding Elders were advanced to the studies of the Second year: A. S. Maxey, C. H. Spragg, C. B. Whiteside, J. W. Stalions, J. W. Smith, Henry Galbraith, and C. D. McCammon.

Owen Wright, P. A. Smith, and Andrew Moore were continued in studies of the First year. and Owen Wright, and C. D. McCammon were left without appointment to attend school.

QUESTION IV. The following on report of Examining Committee and representation of Presiding Elders were admitted on trial: L. G. Cummins, R. H. Carr, G. R. Goodman, J. W. Turner, S. A. D. Rogers, W. V. Kirkpatrick, H. L. Merrick, R. H. Crowder, J. A. Westerman, A. M. Crippin, W. L. Cunningham, Van C. White, J. L. Donnovan Jr., J. C. Gooch and J. L. Keplinger.

Rule XIII. was suspended in the case of J. L. Donnovan.

L. G. Cummins and J. W. Turner were left without appointment to attend school.

Drs. C. H. Payne, A. J. Palmer, and S. L. Beiler, were introduced and Drs. Palmer and Beiler addressed the Conference.

On motion of Wm. Wallis the time was extended.

On motion of L. W. Thrall, the Conference requested the transfer of F. W. Loy, a supernumerary member of the Montana Conference, to this Conference, and the transfer was announced by Bishop Fitzgerald.

The vote was taken on the Constitutional propositions submitted by the General Conference with the following result: On the Eligibility of Women to the General Conference, For, 129 against 6. On equal ministerial and lay representation, For, 27 against 103.

The Bishop announced as the Committee in the case of R. J. Kellogg, C. B. Besse, W. T. Morris, E. Barnes, J. G. Harmon and J. W. WcNeill.

The Committee on Conference Insurance, presented their report, which was ordered printed in the Mt. Carmel District Advocate.

The Board of Stewards made distribution of funds in their hands.

After singing the Doxology, the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. C. H. Payne.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

The Conference met in Memorial Session, Sunday, September 20, at 3:00 P. M.

After appropriate opening exercises, the Committee on Memoirs presented their report, Memoirs being read as follows: Of J. W. Locke by U. G. Johnston; of C. T. Douthitt by F. L. West; of J. B. Thompson by F. M. Van Treese; of Mrs. J. W. McNeill by B. A. Hoar; of Mrs. J. Y. Reid by J. B. Ravenscroft, and of Mrs. W. B. Bruner by C. D. Shumard.

Appropriate remarks were made by J. B. Ravenscroft, Wm. Wallis, F. M. Van Treese, O. H. Clark, T. H. Herdman, N. Crow, F. L. West, J. G. Dee and J. W. Flint.

The Conference adjourned with the Benediction by L. S. Walker.

FIFTH DAY—Monday, September 20, 1896.

Devotional services were conducted by J. A. Hampton.

In the absence of Bishop Fitzgerald B. R. Pierce took the chair and called the Conference to order.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Pastoral Address presented their report which was adopted.

The Stewards presented a supplementary report which was adopted.

QUESTION XVI. The Committee in the case of R. J. Kellogg presented their report recommending that he be granted a location at his own request. The report was adopted.

On motion of C. W. Sabine, a committee on Resolutions was appointed consisting of R. D. Woodley, J. F. Harmon and G. W. Shepherd.

Reports were presented from the following Committees: On Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, on Sunday Schools and on Sabbath Observance, all of which were adopted.

Dr. J. F. Berry was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bishop Fitzgerald took the chair.

QUESTION III. The orders of Geo. W. Gilmore and Andrew C. Barton, Elders in the M. E. Church South, and J. F. McQuay, an Elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, were recognized.

and Andrew C. Barton was admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

Lists of nominations for Triers of Appeals and District Boards of Church Location were read by J. W. Flint and confirmed by the Conference.

Reports from the Committee on District Conference Journals, and the Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were presented and adopted.

U. G. Johnston presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, There is a lack of uniformity among us as pastors in the order of public worship,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the order adopted by the last General Conference and commend its use in all the charges of the Southern Illinois Conference.

A communication from the Western Passenger Association, was referred to a Committee consisting of John Leeper, B. A. Hoar, J. G. Harmon, J. H. Ford and J. B. Ravenscroft.

The relation of F. W. Loy was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The transfer of J. W. McIntosh from the St. Johns River Conference was announced, and he was granted the superannuated relation.

The Conference authorized the Trustees of Burk's Chapel on Montrose Ct. to re-purchase property and transfer it to the trustees of the society at Fiddler's Ridge.

Dr. C. H. Payne addressed the Conference.

On presentation, reports were adopted from the following committees: on Education, on Church Extension, on Tract Society, on Epworth League, on Resolutions, on Children's Home Society, on Domestic Missions, and on Temperance.

J. W. Tennyson presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the publisher of the Minutes to arrange, hereafter, so that rental value of parsonages and the receipts on salary may be separately indicated.

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the Western Passenger Association, presented a report which was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to reply in accordance with its statements.

The report of the Custodian of the Conference Educational Society was read and adopted.

On motion of L. W. Thrall, the maximum amount to be allowed students out of the Conference Educational Fund was fixed at $15.

Reports were presented from the following committees: on American Bible Society, on Periodicals, on Class-meetings, and on Western Book Accounts, all of which were adopted.

By special vote, the thanks of the Conference were tendered F. M. Van Treese for his work in conducting Pentecostal Services.

Dr. Ira Tyson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. J. J. Porter, Pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, by invitation of Bishop Fitzgerald, spoke words of farewell, to which the Bishop made appropriate response.

After the approval of the Minutes and the reading of the Appointments, the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the Benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald.

J. N. FITZGERALD,
President.

J. W. VAN CLEVE, *Secretary.*

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This Certifies *That I have this day ordained* Gye Park *a Deacon in the Church of God.*

Done at St Louis, Mo., October 29, 1895.

THOS. BOWMAN.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This Certifies *That in Jerseyville, Ill., on the 20th day of September, 1896, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained, as Deacons,*

Joseph E. McCracken	George W. Randle	Clarence O. Kimball
James G. Tucker	John W. Borah	John W. Webster
Wm. L. Jones	Melvin H. Loar	Philip C. Carlin
Albert W. James	Thurman F. Shouse	Lewis G. Cummins
Alexander G. Proctor		

And at the same time and place, I ordained as Elders,

Sherman P. Young	Ressho Robertson	Wm. C. Walton
John W. Deweese	McKendree L. Cole	Eddie L. Carson
Wm. F. Daniel		

J. N. FITZGERALD.

MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN W. LOCKE, D. D.

JOHN WESLEY LOCKE, the oldest child of Rev. George and Elizabeth Locke, was born at Paris, Ky., February 12, 1822. He was converted at ten years of age, under the instruction of his mother, and united with the church at New Albany, Ind. under the preaching of John Newland Maffitt.

His father died from exposure while traveling the Wabash District, in 1835. The widow then opened a young ladies' academy at New Albany, Ind., where young Locke taught mathematics, at the early age of fourteen years.

He took a college course at Augusta College, Ky., where he was schoolmate of John Miley, Wm. I. Fee, and Randolph S. Foster, graduating in 1841. In 1842, he was admitted, on trial, into the Ohio Conference, where he preached for seven years.

He was the third Methodist Episcopal preacher, and the eighth minister of the gospel, father and son, in direct line.

Dr. Locke's appointments in the Ohio Conference were: Bainbridge (twice), Jacksonville, West Union, Deer Creek, and West Jefferson. In 1849 he was transferred to the Southeast Indiana Conference, where he was Pastor at Vevay, and then at Rising Sun. In 1852 he was elected President of Brookville College, and served in that office four years. He was then made Presiding Elder of the Connersville District.

In 1860 he was elected Professor of Mathematics in Asbury University, (now De Pauw), and filled that chair with a high order of efficiency for twelve years.

In 1872–74 he was Pastor of Wall Street Church, Jeffersonville, Ind. From there he was called to the presidency of McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., where he wrought prosperously for four years.

His ministerial labors in the Southern Illinois Conference, to which he was transferred when he came to McKendree College, were, as Pastor at Mt. Vernon, Fairfield, Flora, and Lebanon; and as Presiding Elder of the Lebanon and Alton Districts.

Dr. Locke was a member of six General Conferences—1860, 1868, 1872, 1876, 1880, 1888; and was a member of the Missionary Committee, for one term at least, and a member of the Ecumenical Conference at Baltimore in 1884.

Dickinson College honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Locke was scholarly; a fine teacher, excelling in mathematics; a strong preacher, a true friend, a patriot—in short, a sympathetic, manly man. Multitudes were led to Christ by his devout life and faithful ministry.

He was twice married—first to Miss Matilda Wood, daughter of Colonel Samuel Wood, of Dunbarton, Ohio. Of this union two sons—Geo. W. Locke, of St. Louis, and Rev. Edwin Locke, of the Kansas Conference, and one daughter, Mrs. Bettie

Hamilton, of Greencastle, Ind., are left. Three years ago he was married the second time to Mrs. Mary E. Hill, widow of the late Rev. John H. Hill, of this Conference, who survives him.

He died at the home of his son, in Kansas City, Kan., on Sunday afternoon, December 29, 1895.

REV. CHARLES T. DOUTHIT.

Rev. Charles T. Douthit was born in Sullivan County, Ind., April 14, 1847. He was converted at the age of fourteen, in the old home church to which his parents and sisters belonged.

In 1874 he removed to Hamilton County, Ill., where, on Nov. 25, 1876, he was married to Miss Savanna E. Darnall. To them were born six children, all of whom, but one, survive.

Twenty years ago last July, Bro. Douthit was licensed a Local Preacher by the Mt. Carmel District Conference. In this relation he served, as Supply, the Wayne City, New Burnside, and Vienna Circuits.

In 1891 he joined the Southern Illinois Annual Conference, since which time he has traveled on the Vienna Circuit one year, Omaha Circuit two years, Crossville Circuit one year, and a year ago he was appointed to the Patoka Circuit, where he faithfully wrought for five months, when God took him.

Bro. Douthit was ordained Deacon in 1886, and Elder in 1891.

When he was converted the passion for souls was kindled within him, which grew to such a fiercely-burning flame that eight hundred conversions resulted from his last seven year's work. The passion urged him on through storm, and cold, and weariness, and was strong in death. His death-bed was a pulpit from which he exhorted sinners to repent. His last word, when he had passed beyond vocal speech, was a whispered admonition to his only unconverted son to come to Christ.

His sickness was a season of triumph, and his death victory. On March 10, 1896, the chariot came, he entered, and another trophy of redeeming grace was swung triumphantly to the skies.

REV. JESSE B. THOMPSON.

Jesse Bond Thompson was born March 9, 1842, in Talbot County, Maryland. He was the son of Rev. Jesse Thompson, for many years a member of Philadelphia Conference, and for fifty-three years a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was of Methodist ancestry on his mother's side; his mother's father, Rev. Cuthbert Landreth, being a local preacher whose house was often the temporary home of some of the great leaders of American Methodism—Bishop Asbury being among the number.

Bro. Thompson was a Christian from his early childhood. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church on February 11th, 1853, being then in his eleventh year. In 1857 he removed with his father to Kentucky.

During the war he did valiant service for the cause of freedom and humanity as an officer of the Freedmen's Bureau, and often braved the greatest dangers in the discharge of duty.

. On the 9th of May, 1857, he was married to Miss May P. Clemens, of Pope Co., Illinois. Five children—two sons and three daughters—were the fruit of this happy union. All are living, except one who died in infancy.

September 2, 1871, Bro. Thompson was licensed to preach on New Liberty Circuit, Pope Co. Ill. He worked as a supply on that charge for two years. He was admitted On Trial in the Southern Illinois Conference, at Jerseyville, Oct. 6, 1873. He was received into Full Connection at the Conference at Centralia, on September 12, 1875, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster. He was ordained Elder by Bishop Peck at Mt. Vernon, September 23, 1877.

He has served the following charges: Elizabethtown, two years; Shawneetown, three years; McLeansboro, two years; Centralia, three years; Vandalia, three years; Edwardsville, two years; Mt. Vernon, four years, and was in his fourth year at Salem.

In June, 1889, Blackburn University of Carlinville, Ill., conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Thompson had a rich and luminous Christian experience. He loved the doctrine of entire sanctification. He often made it the theme of his prayer-meeting talks, and his richest and best sermons were upon that subject. He was a good preacher, and at times when the occasion and theme swayed the heart of the preacher, he was eloquent. His preaching was of the revival type. Many souls were converted under his ministry; believers came into the experience of perfect love, and those in distress were comforted.

He was a good Pastor, and a warm friend of the people. He sympathised with the poor. No one in distress ever came to him and left without relief, if it was in his power to render assistance. He won and held the hearts of the people.

His last sermon was from Psalm 119:45, "*I will walk at liberty, for I seek Thy precepts.*" His notes were headed, "View to an End." On the following Wednesday he was taken sick in his study, and at about 8:30, Thursday morning March 19, 1896, unexpectedly the chariot swung low, and Bro. Thompson was gone.

MRS. MARY E. McNEILL.

Mary E. Turrentine was born near Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tenn., February 22, 1855.

When 12 years of age she united with the M. E. Church. She was married in her native place to the Rev. J. W. McNeill, December 17, 1879, and at once assumed the labor and responsibility of a Methodist Preacher's wife, and with patience and faith made life a blessing to her household.

She came with her husband to the Southern Illinois Conference in 1889. They were stationed in Eldorado for four years, and then received the appointment to Carmi, that proved her last earthly home. In each of these places many rise up to give her praise.

More than a year ago her health began to fail, and for more than six months she was a great sufferer. When convinced that her sickness was unto death "She set her house in order" and longed to be away. She conversed freely about her departure, and expressed a full hope of heaven.

With her husband and a few friends some time before her death, from the hands of her Presiding Elder she received the Holy Communion. Her expressions were in keeping with her consecrated life. She lived in intimate communion with Christ.

She died in Carmi, Ill., March 22, 1896.

MRS. MARY T. REID.

MARY T. PURDAM, was born in Galloway Co., Ky., November 14, 1850. She removed with her parents to Missouri in 1865, and thence to Illinois in 1867, settling near Stone Fort in Saline Co. She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Zion, in Pope Co., in 1877, thus commencing a religious life, which grew in depth and usefulness till its close.

She was married to her now bereaved husband, Rev. J. Y. Reid, May 27, 1870. To them were born five children, one of whom died in infancy; four remain to mourn her departure.

With her husband she cheerfully shared the cares and joys incident to the life of a traveling preacher, always taking great interest in the prosperity of their charges.

On August 9th she was prostrated by heat. This was followed by two weeks of great suffering, about half the time in unconciousness. Her last moments were calm and peaceful. Her earthly life closed Monday, August 24, at nine minutes past one p. m.

MRS. MARY BRUNER.

MARY ZEIGLER was born August 29, 1838, in Decatur Co., Indiana.

She united in marriage with Rev. Wm. B. Bruner January 14, 1857. Their union was blessed with six children, of whom four survive the mother.

Sister Bruner was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1856. Her husband being an itinerant preacher, she, with zeal for the Master and loyalty to the Church, faithfully labored with him for 28 years of active work in the ministry. For several years past, her husband being engaged in the Sabbath Observance Work, she lived in Greenville, Ill., where after one week of suffering from partial paralysis she sank to rest March 28, 1896.

Undemonstrative, yet very devout, her's was a Dorcas-life, with a kindly, generous, yet unobtrusive hand reaching the needy and ministering to their wants. During the last week that she was permitted to meet with her family around the family altar, she seemed to enjoy the hour, with even more than her wonted zest, and the earnestness of her responses revealed the ecstasy of her enjoyment of communion with the blessed Master and the precious realization of his presence.

J B. THOMPSON, D. D. C. T. DOUTHITT. J. W. LOCKE D D

REPORTS.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the Southern Illinois Conference:

Dearly Beloved in the Lord, we bring you greeting.

The first Pastoral Address presented to the Southern Illinois Conference, was by Dr. John Van Cleve, in 1871, at Cairo, Ill. A custom has been observed, by order of the Conference, from that date. We, therefore, your Committee, have the pleasure of presenting to you the twenty-fifth Annual Pastoral Address.

With devout thanksgiving and praise to our Heavenly Father for all His mercies to us, personally, we acknowledge that the success that has attended our efforts to build up His Zion is due to His Presence and the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Our published Minutes show a total membership, in 1895, of 35,574. Probationers, 2,317. Local Preachers, 167. Traveling Ministers in effective work, including Supplies, 160. This is a mighty host within our borders. The ingathering for the year was 2,450. We can not but feel that if there had been greater consecration—an earnest seeking for the endowment of power, and increased activity—the results would have been far greater. Are we not too much inclined to be satisfied with the meager fruits of our labor?

The year now closing has been one of marked success, in some lines, among which may be mentioned church building. It is a good sign to see our Zion established in solid places of worship. The strength of an army is known by her fortifications.

We congratulate the Church upon the work of our last General Conference. Every interest of the Church was carefully guarded by that body of great and good men. Especially are we gratified over the overwhelming vote in favor of holding intact the clause in our Discipline on popular amusements. Let us pray earnestly for the conversion of those who advocated that it be stricken out.

Our Epworth League, like a mighty host, marches to the front a vast army of consecrated young men and young women to do service for the Master. As pastors we greet them as co-workers with us to save souls. Let us be co-workers with Him, that we receive not the grace of God in vain.

We look with pride on our Sunday-Schools, yet let us not boast. It is true we count our numbers by the thousands, while all around us are thousands more who have no religious instruction. There is very much yet to be done. The field is white unto the harvest. The importance of Sunday-School drill on moral questions can not be over-estimated. The future of our Nation and Church depends upon the intelligence and morality of the people.

In this connection we wish to emphasize the importance of family religion. The father is the high priest of the household. The Church and religion are suffering to-day for the want of more family altars—more home piety and Bible truth.

The tendency to Sabbath desecration is alarming. There is a foreign element in our midst doing their utmost to trample under foot the American Sabbath, and many are falling in their wake and moving in the general drift. As ministers and people we should take a heroic stand against this invasion, and contend manfully for the Holy Day of Rest. Sunday excursions multiply by rail and river, carriage, and bicycle, visiting, and loafing. *Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.* Sunday base ball is demoralizing if not debauching hundreds of young men, encouraged in their dissipation by the presence and smiles and cheers of their lady friends, on the Sabbath day at these games; in some instances, members of the Methodist Church may be found among them.

The Temperance Question claims our thought. The liquor power in its giant proportions stalks forth into the arena like Goliath of Gath, clad in his coat of mail, brandishing his ponderous spear, bidding defiance to the God of heaven and the hosts of Israel. If we cannot penetrate his armor, let us pray God to send forth the sons of Jesse to smite the monster between the eyes.

Remember, brethren, that the prayer and class-meeting are indispensable to your spiritual well-being and that you can no more neglect these and be strong spiritually, than you can neglect food for your bodies and be physically strong. Be loyal to your church vows in all things.

We are just now in the midst of the strife and clash of a national political campaign. Partisan politics, passions and prejudices run high; campaign year brings on a struggle in the Church and a strain on personal piety; brethren become estranged from one another because of political differences, thereby the cause of God is hindered; Churches grow cold or become dismembered. These things ought not so be. Let us abide in love that the sweetness and power of divine grace may govern us in all things.

We call your attention to the benevolent enterprises of the Church. These have a just claim on your liberality. Reports show a small advance on these lines. A liberal man deviseth liberal things, and by liberal things shall he stand. Compared with the wealth of our Church, her contributions to the benevolences are meager. It is true that our own territory has not escaped the general financial depression, yet much more might, and ought to have been done. We are not, as a Church, living up to the measure of our ability or privileges.

"Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like minded one toward another, according to Christ Jesus. That you may with one mind and one mouth glorify God even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.—*Rom. 15, 5-6.*

"For this cause we bow our knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth are named. That he would grant unto you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your heart by faith; that ye being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all Saints what is the breadth and length and depth and height, and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God."—*Eph. 3, 14-19.*

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the Sheep, through the blood of his everlasting

covenant make you perfect in every good word and work to do his will, working in you through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."—*Heb. 13, 20 and 21.*

J. B. RAVENSCROFT,
J. A. ROBINSON,
G. W. SHEPHERD.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Church Extension recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

I. We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension, and the Church at large, upon the remarkable success of this work through a period of thirty years.

II. That our country, being new, with rapidly increasing population and unlimited resources, will continue to need Church Extension in the future, as in the past; and that our Church, by fostering and strengthening this work, will increase its own power to promote all forms of Christian and benevolent activity.

III. That we, as a Conference, will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the General Committee for our proper share in Church Extension, until everywhere, in communities now destitute, the people may "enter His courts with praise."

IV. That our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion the full amount asked from our Conference to the pastoral charges for collection; and that we will present this cause in all our churches, and endeavor to secure, at least, the amount asked.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

To the Southern Illinois Conference, held at Jerseyville, Sept. 16 to 21, 1896:

Your Board of Stewards beg leave to make the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Chartered Fund	$ 22 00
Dividend from Book Concern	1,421 00
Odd Change, found in reports from Charges, turned over to us by the Treasurer of Conference	2 79
From Collections from Charges	3,164 00
Total	$4,609 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	$ 140 00
Rev. G. W. Waggoner, taken by W. E. Ravenscroft	125 00
Rev. M. House, taken by L. S. Walker	151 40
Mrs. E. L. English, by J. G. Harmon	125 00
Mrs. G. W. Robbins, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	75 00
Rev. J. W. Nall, taken by W. T. Morris	175 00

Mrs. John Thatcher, taken by M. N. Powers	$ 75 00
Rev. M. L. King, taken by T. F. Shouse	75 00
Mrs. C. J. T. Tolle, taken by J. C. Gooch	125 00
Rev. G. W. Cullom, taken by L. W. Thrall	70 00
Rev. J. P. Rutherford, taken by E. L. Carson	70 00
Rev. R. W. Laughlin, taken by J. G. Dee	25 00
Mrs. C. J. Houts, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	75 00
Mrs. Z. S. Clifford, taken by C. W. Sabine	50 00
Mrs. O. V. Jones, taken by M. N. Powers	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Farmer, taken by J. D. Hennessey	75 00
Mrs. A. L. Downey, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	100 00
Mrs. Norman Allyn, taken by self	70 00
Mrs. R. J. Nall, taken by F. M. Van Treese	100 00
Mrs. P. P. Hamilton, taken by J. Y. Reid	75 00
Rev. J. J. Boyer, taken by D. W. Baker	10 00
Mrs. Edmund Root, taken by M. N. Powers	60 00
Rev. A. Ransom, taken by U. G. Johnston	40 00
Mrs. D. Caughlan, taken by R. J. Kellogg	50 00
Miss Ollie Shepherd, taken by J. W. McNeill	50 00
Mrs. A. Campbell, taken by F. L. Thomson	50 00
Rev. L. A. Harper, taken by self	125 00
Rev. J. W. Franklin, taken by J. W. Flint	100 00
Rev. W. F. Davis, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	150 00
Rev. Wm. McMorrow, taken by self	100 00
Rev. J. A. Thrapp, taken by self	100 00
Rev. V. D. Lingenfelter, taken by C. D. Lingenfelter	100 00
Rev. T. A. Eaton, taken by L. Cramp	100 00
Rev. H. H. Keith, taken by self	45 00
Mrs. W. T. Brannum, taken by Gye Park	100 00
Rev. H. Manifold, taken by L. A. Harper	100 00
Mrs. C. Babbitt, taken by L. W. Thrall	50 00
Rev. Wm. Van Cleve, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	175 00
Mrs. Joseph Earp, taken by M. N. Powers	75 00
Rev. A. Snell, taken by S. P. Groves	100 00
Mrs. E. E. Waggoner, taken by W. H. Neil	50 00
Mrs. J. L. Hawk, taken by J. W. Flint	75 00
Rev. D. Oglesby, taken by M. L. Cole	50 00
Rev. J. D. Gillham, taken by F. L. West	150 00
Mrs. J. W. Locke, taken by M. N. Powers	50 00
Rev. C. D. Lingenfelter, taken by self	100 00
Rev. E. Joy, taken by J. W. McNeill	100 00
Mrs. Lydia Miller, taken by M. B. Baker	50 00
Rev. J. A. Robinson, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	150 00
Rev. J. W. McIntosh, taken by S. A. McIntosh	75 00
Rev. C. W. Bonner, taken by M. N. Powers	50 00
Rev. Wm. Tilroe, taken by A. W. Van Houten	50 00
Rev. J. W. Field, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	50 00

Mrs. J. B. Thompson, taken by S. P. Young	$ 100 00
Mrs. C. T. Douthitt, taken by J. C. Gooch	75 00
John R. Reef	50 00
Total	$4,610 00

We recommend that the sum of six thousand dollars be apportioned to the Charges for the next year.

We recommend the re-election of Bros. S. P. Groves and John Leeper to serve on the Board of Stewards for the term of three years.

Whereas, The Board of Stewards has been embarrassed in adjusting the claims of the Conference Claimants at the Annual Conference, because of the custom of some of the preachers paying over to claimants in their charges the money collected during the year;

Resolved, Therefore, that we discourage that custom and request that hereafter all moneys collected be brought to Conference for distribution.

EDUCATION.

We recognize with intense pleasure the growth and prosperity of the various Educational Institutions of our Church and we pledge them all our sympathies and substantial support, so far as is consistent with the welfare of those Institutions with which the interest of our Conference are most closely connected.

McKENDREE COLLEGE.

McKendree College being the only Institution of college grade within the bounds of our Conference, justly claims our warmest sympathies and most cordial support.

We rejoice in its history and present high grade of excellence. The interests of our Conference have always been closely and vitally connected with the success of this honored Institution. It offers the best educational advantages upon the most reasonable terms, and we earnestly recommend, that our ministers and laymen urge their children and those under their influence to patronize it in preference to other Institutions.

The Discipline of our Church officially and earnestly recommends candidates for our ministry to take a satisfactory course of study in some College before entering a Theological Seminary, and we accordingly urge upon all young men who intend to join our Conference the propriety and importance of taking the course at McKendree College.

We rejoice in the growing prosperity of the Institution. The report of the Executive Committee is full of hope and cheer. Extensive improvements have been made, which have beautified and modernized the buildings and ground. President Chamberlain will now energetically begin the work of raising the endowment fund and we bespeak for him and the Board of Trustees, the cordial co-operation of our ministers and laymen in their efforts to enlarge the usefulness of the Institution.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

We are gratified at the increasing prosperity and usefulness of the Theological Seminaries of our Church. Garrett Biblical Institute, Boston University School of Theology and Drew Theological Seminary, offer the very best biblical and theological training with furnished rooms free, and we advise all candidates for our ministry, who have completed the College Course, to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by one of these Institutions.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

The American University, recently located at the nation's capital, is sure to exert a healthful influence upon the higher religious thought of the nation and we commend it to the sympathies and support of all who are interested in higher professional studies.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church lends annually to students within the bounds of our Conference considerably more than our collections amount to, and we therefore recommend that Children's Day be observed in every Sunday School in the Conference, that the exercises prepared by the Board of Education and the envelopes sent gratuitously by that Board be used, and that a collection be taken in every school for the Children's Fund, and that that collection be sent entire to the Secretary of the Board of Education, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

We call attention also to the action of the General Conference, discontinuing the use of any part of Children's Day Collection to pay for decorations or other expenses of Children's Day.

C. B. BESSE,
Chairman.

S. P. YOUNG, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF McKENDREE COLLEGE.

The Executive Committee of McKendree College is pleased to report that during the past year the College has enjoyed unexampled prosperity.

The number of students in attendance was an increase over the preceding year, while the revenues of the Institution were larger than for many years. The average grade in scholarship showed improvement, while the demeanor of the students was such as to be a cause of special congratulation.

At your last session the committee reported the entire amount of indebtedness against the college had been subscribed. During the year those subscriptions were collected, the debt paid off, the mortgages against the property released, and for the first time in many years it is the privilege of the committee to report McKendree College free from debt.

In addition to this, the President has raised the money with which to completely renovate all the buildings by painting the same, within and without, decorating the walls, adding much of new furniture, placing new locks on all the doors, changing

the window openings, thereby modernizing the appearance of these old-time structures.

Important improvements have also been made to the rooms of the Scientific department, which gives an equipment for advantageous work on the part of the students.

Improvements have also been added to the campus in painted fences, the grubbing out of stumps, and otherwise curing defects which have obtained through the neglect of years.

Add to these items the fact that the work of putting in a steam heat plant to warm all the buildings throughout is now in progress — to be completed before the coming of cold weather — and the Committee present for your consideration a condition of things which should prove assuring and inspiring.

The payment of these debts, and the improvements above recounted, represent an expenditure of $12,000, all of which has been raised during the country's financial depression of the past two years.

It should not be passed over that one-half this sum is due to the generous liberality of Mrs. Rebecca Foreman of O'Fallon, Ill., who first contributed $1,000 towards a mortgage debt due herself, and the other $5,000 toward the improvements above named. This generous lady should have the thanks of the Conference for her noble benefactions.

It will be a source of satisfaction to the Conference to know that the vigorous financial policy which has been attended by the results above named has been accompanied by a movement which looks to the most thorough work in all departments of the college, and the stripping from the courses of study everything in the form of pretense, and with a determination on the part of the entire Board of Instruction to see that the most thorough work is done in the various departments.

The labor of rehabilitating the College has been successfully accomplished, and it is now the purpose of President Chamberlin to move for its endowment, which he will do with the same degree of confidence with which he entered upon the task of rehabilitation. He has already done much prepartory work in this direction, and the Committee share in the confidence he expresses that the necessary money for accomplishing this purpose will be raised with comparative ease if the Conference will give him its cordial co-operation. His plans are large, but they are within the scope of realization.

It may be proper here to add that the college has just passed its first week of the academic year of 1896–7, and the enrollment, in spite of the fact that this is a year of most serious financial distress — with an exciting political campaign to aggravate the situation — it is highly encouraging, and it is a noticeable fact that nearly the entire list of newly enrolled students represents those who have come for full courses of collegiate study.

By Order of the Executive Committee.

E. B. WAGGONER.

Sept. 16th, 1896. Secretary.

CLASS MEETING.

WHEREAS, The classmeeting has proved to be a potent factor for good in our church, by increasing its spirituality:

Resolved, Therefore we recomend that this special means of grace be emphasized and utilized in all our charges for the spiritual good, and development of the church.

J. A. LEATHERMAN,
Chairman.

G. CALVERT, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., SEPT. 21st 1896.

Your committee to whom was refered the matter of Railroad Transportation over lines of the "Western Pass. Association", Rookery Building Chicago, Ill., report the following as a reply to their late communication:

Dear Sirs: In response to your communication of the 19th in reference to favors to Southern Illinois Conference over your lines desire to say that the entire arrangement was made by the local committee in Jerseyville. The Conference is in no wise responsible for the arrangement, as appears in the directory on the Conference programme, and regrets that any seeming discourtesy to the Western Passenger Association should have taken place.

JOHN LEEPER,
President.

B. A. HOAR, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We recognize in the Epworth League the possiblities of the best type of Christian evangelism, a representative of the most exalted Christian citizenship; the foe of all that makes for the destruction of society and morals. Hence it stands opposed to the saloon, the gambling evil, Sunday baseball, the horse race, and the theater.

It is a matter of congratulation that, the Epworth League is uncompromisingly opposed to the indulgence in amusements forbidden by our discipline, and has done much to help the pastors in solving the question.

Whereas the Methodist Book Concern is at the expense of nearly $8000 anually in order to maintain the Board of Control, and furnish us with literature for our league, we most earnestly recommend the organization of reading circles, in all our chapters where practicable, and the adoption of the Epworth League reading course. We also commend to all our chapters the topic cards.

We regard the Epworth Herald as the best young people's religious newspaper published, and pledge ourselves as pastors to see that a systematic canvass be made in all our charges.

We recomend the organization and maintenance of Junior Leagues, and believe much can be done in the way of training the baptized children for intelligent membership in the church.

We recomend the holding of sub district Conventions as schools of practical methods in Christian Work.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

We understand that the Children's Home Society has been in existence thirteen years, that it has cared for 7000 children, about one-half of whom were of the state of Illinois; has placed these children in carefully selected christian homes, and has watched over them since their placement and will continue such oversight until they reach maturity, thus saving these helpless ones from poverty and vice, and making glad many homes by their presence:

Therefore, resolved, That in the Children's Home Society we recognize the best method yet devised for the care of helpless and homeless children.

That we commend Rev. David Gay, a member of the Illinois Conference, and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox, a noble Christian woman, who are superintendents of this Society in the bounds of the Southern Illinois Conference, as deserving our confidence, and that we hereby pledge them our assistance in their philanthropic work.

T. H. HERDMAN, Chairman.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, a large foreign population have settled within the bounds of our Conference, taking the place of Methodist families, thereby weakening many of our churches causing others to be abandoned so that in a part of our bounds there are no Protestant Churches. By the authority of our Lord we must give all people the gospel.

Resolved, That we will do special work to save these within the bounds of our charges, and take collections to help all who are doing mission work in the bounds of our Conference.

J. A. HAMPTON Chairman.

TEMPERANCE.

Maintaining the high position in respect to temperance and prohibition that the Methodist Episcopal Church has so long occupied, we emphasize as indicating our attitude as a church the following, Therefore, be it

Resolved, I. That total abstinence from all intoxicating beverages is the duty of every individual,

II. That the liquor traffic is a business at once injurious, immoral and antagonistic to every interest of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

III. We condemn the license feature of all statutes by which money is accepted for the legal protection of an immoral traffic.

IV. In accepting money for such a purpose the government, whether National State, County or Municipal, becomes a partner in a business justly declared to be an enemy of God and of man.

V. That the Christian's only proper attitude toward the liquor traffic is that of relentless hostillity and that all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who enjoy the elective franchise should so use that solemn trust as to promote the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishonor which has been brought upon it by a criminal complicity with the liquor traffic.

VI. The pronounced and stupendous need of the hour to meet this enemy is not more resolutions, gold or silver, but an aroused church armed with consecrated ballots for God, prohibition, home and native land.

VII. That we approve the object of the American Anti-saloon League, as expressed in its constitution, and that we watch with interest and prayer its efforts to suppress the saloon; that we co-operate with such League so far as is consistent with our avowed principles of avowed prohibition.

A. H. PITKIN, President.

TRACTS.

I. That the Tract Society of our church commands a vast assortment of Tract literature which is at the service of the Pastors.

II. That it gives nearly one-third of its collections to the circulation of books and periodicals in foreign languages.

III. That many of our Charges make no report of a collection for the Tract Society, and the receipts of last year were less than one cent per member, therefore,

Resolved, that we will take a collection for this cause on the second Sunday of October, 1896.

H. H. YOUNG,
President.

GRANT GROVES, Secretary.

PERIODICALS.

Recognizing as we do the evil effects of cheap literature, and the great need of more earnest, persistent efforts to place good and wholesome reading in the hands of all our people, we recommend that a more earnest and thorough canvas be made to place the Central Christian Advocate, the Epworth Herald and other of our own periodicals in every Methodist Episcopal home.

U. G. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

W. H. NEIL, Secretary,

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We believe that applied Christianity is man's physical, intellectual, moral, economic and eternal hope; and that God's spirit, his preached and printed word are the evangels of truth.

Therefore, because of its excellent record and present labors, we most heartily pledge our support to the American Bible Society and recommend that all preachers in charge take its collection as directed by our General Conference.

S. S. SMITH, Secretary.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In view of the splendid achievements of this society in the past, and its comprehensive prospects for future usefulness, regarding them as the sanction and call of Almighty God, we as pastors pledge ourselves to heartily co-operate with its workers in their efforts to organize auxiliaries and otherwise advance their work within the bounds of our Conference.

G. A. SEED,
President.

W. D. MCINTOSH, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We regard the Sunday School as one of the agencies in bringing our young people to Christ, therefore we recommend:

I. That great care be excercised by our pastors and superintendents in the selection of teachers.

II. That all schools in Methodism use our own literature, and that parents require their children to study the Sunday School lessons at home.

III. That the plan of normal classes for the better training of teachers, as presented by the Sunday School Department of our Church be approved, that they be organized wherever practicable and registered at the office of our Sunday School Union.

We have listened with solicitude and earnest sympathy to the statement made by the Recording Secretary of the Sunday School Union concerning the present financial needs of that society; and we gladly pledge ourselves, wherever practicable, to take in our Sunday Schools the special Christmas collection requested.

W. D. MARGRAVE, Ceairman.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS, We regard the sin of sabbath desecration in Sunday excursions by rail, boat and private conveyance, merchandizing not only by the world but by some of our own people, and believing these practices to be detrimental to personal piety and the growth of Christs kingdom,

Resolved, That as ministers of Christ we lift our voices both in the pulpit and pastoral visitations against these evils.

Resolved, That we recognize the work of the Sunday League of America, reprerented at this session of our Conference by Dr. Edward Thomson.

We have examined some of the leaflets published by this Society, and coincide in the opinion of them expressed by Bishop J. P. Newman, who said, "They are what are needed to educate and interest all the people."

We endorse the plan of the Sunday League of America to reach every large town once in five years with its practical evangelistic work in the interests of our American Sabbath, and are gratified to learn that for the coming year, Dr. Thomson, the general manager of this Society, will have his headquarters in Chicago, and will give a part of his personal attention to Sunday reform work within the bounds of our Conference, and that we will gladly welcome Dr. Thomson to our charges and pulpits whenever he may find it convenient to be with us, that we will aid and assist him in securing subscriptions for the literature of the Sunday League of America, and in the distribution of the same. And we sincerely hope and devoutly pray that his services may be greatly blessed to the good of all our people.

C. L. York, Secretary. J. M. Mulvaney, Chairman.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We find the Journals of the respective District Conferences neatly written, but there is an evident lack of uniformity as to tabulated items. We, therefore, recommend that the Presiding Elders of the Conference be appointed a committee to prepare a uniform system of tabulated items to be used by all the districts holding District Conferences. Respectfully submitted,

J. G. Bonnell, Chairman.

WESTERN BOOK CONCERN.

Jerseyville, Ill., September, 19th 1896.

We, the Committee on Western Book Concern Accounts, beg leave to submit the following report:

Amount of indebtedness at the beginning of this Conference Session	$3638.31
Collected	997.73
Leaving yet unpaid	$2640.58

We would suggest to all persons in debt to the Book Concern that they make all possible effort to meet the claim and thus avoid in any way embarrassing the Book Concern. Respectfully submitted,

M. B. Baker, Chairman.

THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The attention of the Undergraduates is asked to the Method of conducting Conference examinations in the discipline of 1896, pages 368-373.

The mid-year examinations will be conducted at the seat of the several District Conferences on a part of the course of studies as follows:

I. For Admission on Trial.

1. Elements of English Branches.

2. Leading Facts in American History—*Montgomery.*

3. Smaller Scripture History—*Smith.*

4. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience—*Merrill.*

II. First Year.

1. Introduction to the Studies of the Scriptures. (Old Testament. Pages 1–447)—*Harmon.*

2. Exegesis. Studies in the Gospel. (The Study of the English N. T.—Horswell.) (1) Matt: 1–17, Luke 3: 23–38. (2) Matt. 2: 1–23, Luke 2: 4–52. (3) Matt. 3: 13–17, Luke 3: 21–23. (4) Mark 1: 12, 13, Luke 4: 1–13. (5) Mark 1: 1–15, Matt. 7: 28, 29, and 13: 54, Luke 7: 45, 46, Matt. 13: 34. (6) Matt. 9: 5. 6. (7) Luke 24: 25–27, and verses 44–48. (8) Matt. 3: 11, John 16: 7, Luke 24: 49–53.

3. Systematic Theology, vol. 1—*Miley.*

III. Second year.

1. Introduction to the Study of the Holy Scriptures. (New Testament, pages 448–770)—*Harmon.*

2. Exegetical Studies in the Pauline Epistles. (Suggestions for the Study of the English N. T.)—*Horswell.* (1) Rom. 1: 1–25; 2: 17–23; 3: 24–28; 4: 16, and verses 22–24; 5: 1–2; 8: 1–4. (2) 1 Cor. 15: 20, and verses 35–57. (3) 2 Cor, 6: 14–18; 7: 1. (4) Gal. 1: 11–14. (5) Ephes. 2: 1–8. (6) Phil. 3: 7–14; Col. 1: 1–19. (8) 1 Thes. 1: 4–8. (9) 2 Thes. 1: 5–10. (10) 1 Tim. 1: 1, 2; Heb. 1: 1–3, 11: 1–3.

3. Systematic Theology, vol. 2—*Miley.*

IV. Third Year.

1. Biblical Hermeneutics—*Terry.*

2. Exegetical Studies of the Pentateuch. (The Pentateuch and Isaiah—*Warren.*) (1) Gen. 1: 1, and verses 26–28; 2: 16, 17; 3: 4, 5, and verses 14, 15; 22: 15–18. (2) Exodus 14: 26–31; 35: 1–4. (3) Leviticus 9: 8, 9. (4) Numbers, 1: 1–14; 5: 1–3. (5) Deut. 34: 1–6, and verse 10.

3. The Supernatural Book—*Foster.*

V. Fourth Year.

1. Theological Encyclopedia and Methodology. (*Crooks* and *Hurst.*)

2. Exegetical Studies in Isaiah—*Warren.*

(1) Isa. 1: 1, and chapter 55.

3. Preparation and Delivery of a Sermon.—*Broadus.*

VI. Written Sermons, Essays, and Exegesis should be sent to the respective examiners not later than two months before Conference.

DIVISION OF WORK.

M. N. Powers—1. Exegesis.

J. F. Harmon—2. Sermons.

J. G. Harmon—3. Elementary English Branches, Leading Facts of American History (Montgomery).

J. W. McNeill—4. Life of John Wesley; Outlines of Universal History (Ancient and Mediæval, Fisher).

R. E. Pierce—5. Larger Catechism (Nast); Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1896.

J. B. Ravenscroft—6. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience (Merrill); The Supernatural Book (Foster).

Douglas Shouse—7. Smaller Scripture History (Smith); History of the Christian Church (Hurst).

J. H. Ford—8. History of American Methodism, abridged (Stephens); Theological Compend (Binney).

C. B. Besse—9. English and American Literature (Wheeler); Logic (Jevons).

J. W. Jackson—10. Harmon's Introduction; Old and New Testaments; Plain Account of Christian Perfection.

John Leeper—11. Systematic Theology (Miley).

N. Crow—12. Theory and Practice of Extemporaneous Preaching (Buckley); Preparation and Delivery of a Sermon (Broadus).

G. A. Seed—13. Biblical Hermeneuics (Terry); Christian Baptism (Merrill).

C. D. Shumard—14. Principles of Rhetoric (Hill); Digest of Methodist Law Merrill.

F. L. Thompson—15. Universal History, Modern (Fisher).

W. A. Cross—16. Elements of Psychology (Hill); Introduction to the Gospel (Nast).

F. M. Van Treese—17. Cyclopedia and Methodology (Crooks and Hurst). Essays.

B. A. Hoar—18. Natural and Revealed Religion (Butler).

J. D. Hennessey—19. Manual of Christian Evidences (Row); Outlines of Bible History (Hurst).

C. W. Sabine—20. Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation (Walker). Systematic Theology (Raymond).

M. N. Powers,
President.

J. C. Kinison, Registrar.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we as members of this Conference appreciate the kindness of the Railroads in favors shown us; that our thanks be extended to the court house officials of this County for the use of their offices in Committee work; that we heartily appreciate the work of Bro. Crow and the Reception and Entertainment Committees, and the kindness of the people of Jerseyville irrespective of denominational lines in opening their homes to our entertainment; that we express our most cordial appreciation of the kindly fraternal spirit of the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches and pastors for the opening of both homes and churches; that the Conference officers, secretaries, treasurers and others who have worked officially, be thanked for their fidelity; that we hereby express our appreciation of the kindly Christian spirit manifested by our Bishop in presiding over our Conference, and while this is his first visit to us, we trust it will not be his last and we shall look with great pleasure on the announcement at any time that he is to hold our Conference.

J. F. HARMON, Chairman.

CONFERENCE RECORD, 1896.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Admitted into full Connection.		Transf. to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference.			
Adams, J. M.	Ashley	1895	S. Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Effective
Atchison, C.	McLeansboro	....	Kentucky	1895	.....	Effective
Baker, C. E.	Beaucoup	1892	S. Illinois	....	Ohio.	Effective
Baker, D. W.	Sailor Springs	1893	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Baker, M. B.	Farina	1890	S. Illinois	....	Indiana.	Effective
Barringer, E. M.	Sumner	1888	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Barnes, E.	Bunker Hill.	1873	Kentucky	1884	Kentucky.	Effective
Becket, C. A.	Robinson	1887	S. Illinois	....	Indiana.	Effective
Bennett, J. H.	Wayne City.	1884	S. Illinois	....	Tennessee	Supernu.
Besse, C. B.	Carbondale.	1873	E. Maine.	1890	Maine.	Effective
Blair, F. O.	Trinidad, Col.	1866	S. Illinois	....	Mass.	Superan.
Bliss, A.	Effingham	1856	S. Illinois	....	Vermont.	Superan.
Bonnell, J. G.	Harrisburg.	....	Illinois	1896	.....	Effective
Bonner, C. W.	Lebanon.	1867	S. Illinois	....	Indiana.	Superan.
Borah, J. W.	Watson	1896	S. Illinois	....	.....	Effective
Bovard, C. E.	Nashville	1891	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Boyer, J. J.	Jeffersonville.	1870	S. Illinois	....	Pennsyl'n.	Superan.
Bradley, W. R.	Ramsey	1884	S. Illinois	....	Tennessee	Effective
Bruner, A. J.	Waltonville.	....	Missouri.	....	.....	Effective
Bruner, W. B.	Greenville	1857	S. Illinois	....	Indiana.	Superan.
Burk, J. E.	Medora	1891	S. Illinois	....	Indiana.	Effective
Burkitt, W. L.	SpringGarden	1890	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Calvert, G.	Equality.	1888	S. Illinois	....	New York.	Effective
Carlin, P. C.	Mt. Erie	1896	S. Illinois	....	.....	Effective
Carson, E. L.	Hagerstown.	....	Kentucky	1895	.....	Effective
Carson, W.	Bridgeport	1891	S. Illinois	....	Ireland	Effective
Cates, Theo.	Maunie	1895	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Clark, O. H.	Belleville.	1861	S. Illinois	....	England.	Effective
Cole, L. E.	Donnellson	1883	S. Illinois	....	Mass.	Supernu.
Cole, M. L.	Richview	1890	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cooksey, N. B.	Olney	1877	S. Illinois	....	Iowa.	Supernu.
Cramp, L.	Shipman	1881	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Crenshaw, J. D.	Makanda	1876	Kentucky	1884	Kentucky.	Effective
Cross, W. A.	Marion	1874	M. E. C. S.	1885	Illinois.	Effective
Crow, N.	E. St Louis.	1881	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cullom, A. D.	Mulberry Grove	....	U. B. Ch.	1887	Illinois.	Supernu.
Cullom, G. W.	Avena	1855	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Superan.
Culver, O. F.	Lebanon	1895	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cummins, J. B.	Lebanon	1893	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cummins, J. W.	McLeansboro	1895	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cunningham, J. L.	Staunton	1879	S. Illinois	....	Tennessee	Effective
Davis, W. F.	Sullivan	1860	S. Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Superan.
Dee, J. G.	Carmi	1881	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Dew, J. P.	Kansas City, Mo	1886	Indiana.	....	W. Virginia	Superan.
Deweese, J. W.	Eddyville	....	Kentucky	1895	.....	Effective
Dewhirst, A. J.	Bone Gap	1889	S. Illinois	....	Illinois	Effective
Dundas, J. W.	.....	1896	S. Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective

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Eaton, T. A.....	Kansas City, Mo	1852	Illinois ..	....	Kentucky.	Superan.
Edwards, W. W..	Lebanon.....	1885	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Supernu.
Farmer, Z. J.....	Mulberry Grove	1890	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Field, J. W.....	Richview.....	1872	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Superan.
Flint, J. W.....	Carbondale...	1877	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Ford, J. H.....	Vienna.....	1879	Kentucky	1886	Kentucky.	Effective
Franklin, J. W...	Pinckneyville	1871	Kentucky	1882	Illinois....	Superan.
Gillham, J. D....	Centralia.....	1858	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Superan.
Grantham, L. J...	Sumner	1893	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Green, Silas.....	Galatia.....	1862	Kansas ..	....	Ohio	Effective
Groves, G. E.....	Elco.....	1896	S. Illinois	....	.....	Effective
Groves, S. P.....	Edwardsville.	1862	S. Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Effective
Hale, W. G.....	Altamont	1885	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Hampton, J. A...	Gillespie.....	1876	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Harmon, J. F....	Mt. Carmel...	1884	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Harmon, J. G....	Olney	1894	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Harper, L. A.....	Mt. Erie.....	1860	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Superan.
Harris, A.....	Xenia.....	1887	S. Illinois	....	Indiana...	Effective
Harris, D. F.....	Huey.....	1891	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Hennessey, J. D..	Collinsville...	1885	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Herdman, T. H...	Lebanon	1867	S. Illinois	....	Pennsylv .	Effective
Hiser, H. O.....	Ellery.....	1893	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Hoar, B. A.....	Eldorado.....	1885	S. Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Effective
Holley, T. O.....	Corinth	1894	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Hopper, W. J.....	Crossville....	1891	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
House, M.....	Greenville....	1859	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Superan.
Huffman, J. T....	Dahlgren.....	1886	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Hunter, J. K.....	Belknap.....	1893	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Jackson, J. W.....	Metropolis...	1884	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
James, A. W.....	Calhoun.....	1896	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Johnston, U. G...	Newton	1891	S. Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Effective
Jones, J. H.....	Flora	1884	S. Illinois	....	England...	Effective
Jones, W. L.....	Beaver Creek	1896	S. Illinois	....	....	Effective
Joy, E.....	Carmi.....	1844	Illinois ..	....	Illinois....	Superan.
Keith, H. H.....	....	1857	Upper Ia.	1883	Indiana...	Superan.
Kiesling, W.....	Clay City.....	1890	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Kimball, C. O.....	St. Elmo.....	1896	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
King, M. L.....	Johnsonville.	1843	Kentucky	....	....	Superan.
Kinison, J. C.....	Mt. Vernon..	1891	S. Illinois	....	Kansas....	Effective
Large, J. A.....	Bethalto.....	1895	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Laughlin, R. W...	Tunnel Hill..	1857	S. Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Superan.
Leatherman, J. A.	Avena.....	1885	S. Illinois	....	Indiana...	Effective
Leatherman, W..	Butler, Mo....	1889	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Supernu.
Leeper, J..... ..	Trenton.....	1858	S. Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Effective
Lingenfelter, C. D.	Clay City	1856	S. Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Superan.
Lingenfelter, V.D.	Kinmundy...	1857	S. Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Superan.
Littell, A. J.....	Pinckneyville	1895	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Little, D. J.....	Sailor Springs	1884	S. Illinois	....	Tennessee	Supernu.
Loar, M. H.....	Walnut Hill..	1896	S. Illinois	....	....	Effective
Loy, F. W	Louisville....	1882	S. Illinois	1896	Illinois....	Effective

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Manifold, H.....	St. Louis, Mo.	1857	S. Illinois	....	Pennsylv..	Superan.
Mapes, C.....	Danville.....	....	.....	....	....	Superan.
Margraves, W. D.	Enfield.....	1896	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
McCammon, G. E.	Mound City..	1893	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
McCracken, J. E..	Litchfield.....	1896	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
McCullom, C. S...	Shiloh.....	1895	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
McGriff, J. H.....	Olney.....	1869	Holston..	1877	Pennsylv..	Effective
McIntosh, J. W..	.....	1885	S. Illinois	....	Indiana...	Superan.
McIntosh, S. A...	Albion.....	1888	S. Illinois	....	Indiana...	Effective
McIntosh, W. D..	Jonesboro.....	1893	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
McMorrow, W....	Mulberry Grove	1869	S. Illinois	....	Virginia..	Superan.
McNeil, J. W.....	Carmi.....	....	Tennessee.	1890	Tennessee	Effective
Morris, W. T.....	Fairfield.....	1883	S. Illinois	....	Tennessee	Effective
Mulvaney, J. M..	Cisne.....	1888	S. Illinois	....	Indiana...	Effective
Murken J. T.....	Oblong	1889	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Nall, J. W..... ..	St. Elmo.....	1855	S. Illinois	....	N.Carolina	Superan.
Nash, C.....	Jerseyville....	1867	S. Illinois	....	Tennessee	Effective
Neil, W. H.....	Marissa	1894	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Nickerson, J. E...	Kane.....	1887	S. Illinois	....	Ohio	Effective
Oglesby, D.....	Richview.....	1856	S. Illinois	....	.....	Superan.
Orr, D.....	Benton.....	1885	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Orr, J. C..... ..	Lawrenceville	1886	S. Illinois	1887	Kentucky.	Effective
Park, Gye..... ..	Pocahontas ..	1895	S. Illinois	....	....	Effective
Perrin, D. A.....	Wayne City..	....	....	1894	....	Supernu.
Pierce, B. R.....	Litchfield....	1857	....	....	Kentucky.	Effective
Pierce, R. E.....	Epworth.....	1884	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Pierce, S. C.....	Evanston	1893	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Pitkin, A. H.....	Odin.....	1893	S. Illinois	....	Illinois ...	Effective
Poole, W. H.....	Claremont....	1892	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Porter, W. L.....	West Liberty.	1895	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Powers M. N.....	Lebanon.....	1862	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Powis, W.....	Hutsonville..	1880	Kentucky	1886	England...	Effective
Randle, G. W.....	Grafton.....	1896	S. Illinois	....	.....	Effective
Ransom, A.....	Newton	1852	Illinois ..	....	New York.	Superan.
Ravenscroft, J. B.	Centralia.....	1869	S. Illinois	....	England...	Effective
Ravenscroft, W. E	Edwardsville.	1857	Indiana..	1877	England...	Effective
Reef, J. R.....	Centralia	1870	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Superan.
Reid, J. Y..... ..	DuQuoin.	1887	S. Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Effective
Robertson, R.....	Vergennes....	1894	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Robinson, J. A...	Centralia.....	1851	Illinois ..	....	Illinois....	Superan.
Rutherford, J. P..	Hagerstown..	1859	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Superan.
Sabine, C. W.....	Anna.....	1878	S. Illinois	....	Ohio	Effective
Scarritt, J. A.....	Alton	1853	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Supernu.
Scawthon, G. W..	Kinmundy...	1869	S. Illinois	....	England...	Effective
Sears, H.....	Cleveland, O.	1853	S. Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Supernu.
Seed, G. A..	Troy.....	1878	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Shepherd, G. W..	Belleville.....	1886	S. Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Effective
Shouse, D.....	Effingham....	1893	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Shouse, T. F.....	Moccasin.....	1896	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Shumard, C. D...	Greenville....	1890	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.—*Continued.*

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Admitted into full Connection.		Transf to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference.			
Smith, B. S.....	Grayville.....	1889	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Smith, L.....	Murphysboro	1892	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Smith, S. S.....	Ridgway.....	1895	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Snell, A.....	Edwardsville.	1857	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Superan.
Stauffer, N.....	Benton	1877	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Supernu.
Sweeney, N. D....	O'Fallon.....	1895	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Taylor, J. A.....	Brighton.	1892	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Tennyson, J. W..	Opdyke	1892	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Thomson, F. L....	Alton	1868	S. Illinois	....	Tennessee	Effective
Thrall, L. W.....	Lebanon.....	1872	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Thrapp, J. A.....	Vandalia.....	1858	S. Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Superan.
Tilroe, W.....	Flat Rock....	1869	S. Illinois	....	Holland...	Superan.
Tucker, J. G.....	Shawneetown	1896	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Turner, S. E.....	Piasa.....	....	S.Johns R	1891	Illinois....	Effective
Van Cleve, J. W..	Mt. Vernon..	1882	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Van Cleve, W....	Olney	1866	S. Illinois	....	NewJersey	Superan.
Vandaveer, A....	Mason.....	1888	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Van Houten, A.W.	Flat Rock....	1884	S. Illinois	....	Indiana...	Effective
Van Treese, F. M.	Cairo.....	1860	S. Illinois	....	Indiana...	Effective
Waggoner, G. W.	Upper Alton.	1856	S. Illinois	....	Tennessee	Superan.
Walker, L. S.....	Chester	1859	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Walker, S.....	Carlyle.....	1859	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Superan.
Wallar, J. L.....	Centralia.....	1867	S. Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Superan.
Wallis, W.....	Olney.....	1867	S. Illinois	....	Ireland....	Effective
Walton, W. C....	Lebanon.....	1894	S. Illinois	....	.....	Effective
Webster, J. W....	Carterville...	1896	S. Illinois	....	.....	Effective
Weeden, J.....	.....	1863	S. Illinois	....	.....	Superan.
West, F. L.....	Evanston.....	1886	S. Illinois	....	NewJersey	Effective
Wilkerson, G. N..	Alma.....	1896	S. Illinois	....	.....	Effective
Wilkin, L. C.....	Lancaster....	1893	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Woodley, R. D....	Vandalia.....	1883	M. E. C.S.	1885	N.Carolina	Effective
Wylder, J. L.....	Upper Alton.	1887	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Wynant, C. W....	Belmont.....	1895	S. Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Effective
Yingst, A.....	Waterloo.....	1889	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
York, C. L.....	Donnellson ..	1889	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Young, S. P.....	Salem.....	1892	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Young, H. H.....	Sparta.	1895	S. Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Yüngling, J. P....	Carlyle.....	1873	S. Illinois	....	Virgina....	Effective

PROBATIONERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	CLASS.	YEAR.	CONFERENCE.
Alexander, J. F	Centralia	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Barton, A. C	Montrose	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
Carr, R. H	Vienna	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
Crowder, R. H	New Douglass	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
Crippin, A. M	Villa Ridge	First	1896	Southern Illinois,
Cummins, L. G	Lebanon	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
Cunningham, W. L	Johnsonville	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
Donavan, Jr., J. L	Irvington	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
Galbraith, H	Shobonier	Second	1895	Southern Illinois.
Gooch, J. C	Patoka	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
Goodman, G. R	Rose Hill	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
Keplinger, J. L	Tamaroa	First	1896	Southern Illino,s.
Kirkpatrick, W. V	Frankfort	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
Maxey, A. S	Freeburg	Second	1895	Southern Illinois.
Merrick, H. L	Wheeler	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
McCammon, C. D	Lebanon	Second	1895	Southeln Illinois.
Moore, A	Iuka	First	1895	Southern Illinois.
Rogers, S. A. D	Steeleville	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
Smith, J. W	Mount Vernon	Second,	1895	Southern Illinois.
Smith, P. A	Thebes	First	1895	Southern Illinois.
Spragg, C. H	Mills Shoals	Second	1895	Southern Illinois.
Stalions, J. W	Carrier Mills	Second	1895	Southern Illinois.
Turner, J. W	Lebanon	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
Westerman, J. A	Jeffersonville	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
White, V. Chester	Beecher City	First	1896	Southern Illinois.
Whitesides, C. B	New Burnsides	Second	1895	Southern Illinois.
Wright, Owen	Lebanon	First	1894	Southern Illinois.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Allyn, Mrs. H	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois
Allyn, Mrs. N	Springfield	Sangamon	Illinois
Armstrong, Mrs. I. S	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois
Babbitt, Mrs. C	Centralia	Marion	Illinois
Brannum, Mrs. W. T	Kinmundy	Marion	Illinois
Campbell, Mrs. A	Nashville	Washington	Illinois
Caughlin, Mrs. D	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Illinois
Cliffe, Mrs. W	Olney	Richland	Illinois
Clifford, Mrs. Z. S	Equality	Gallatin	Illinois
Douthitt, Mrs. C. T	Patoka	Marion	Illinois
Downey, Mrs. A. L	Marlow	Jefferson	Illinois
Earp, Mrs. J	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
English, Mrs. L. C	Robinson	Crawford	Illinois
Farmer, Mrs. G. W	Rosebud	Pope	Illinois
Gibson, Mrs. J	Creston		Iowa
Gillham, Mrs. J	Sacramento	White	Illinois
Hamilton, Mrs. P. P	DuQuoin	Perry	Illinois
Hawk, Mrs. J. L	Tamaroa	Perry	Illinois
Holliday, Mrs. C. M	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Illinois
Houts, Mrs. C. J	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois
Jay, Mrs. C. F	Steelville	Randolph	Illinois
Jones, Mrs. O. V	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Locke, Mrs. J. W	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Miller, Mrs. D. R	Farina	Fayette	Illinois
Mitchell, Mrs. W. W	Highland	Madison	Illinois
Nall, Mrs. R. J	Olney	Richland	Illinois
Nesbit, Mrs. A. B	Olney	Richland	Illinois
Reynolds, Mrs. J. B	Edgar		Nebraska
Robbins, Mrs. G. W	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Illinois
Root, Mrs. E	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Thatcher, Mrs. J	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Thompson, Mrs. J. B	Salem	Marion	Illinois
Tolle, Mrs. C. J. T	Patoka	Marion	Illinois
Waggoner, Mrs. E. E	St. Elmo	Fayette	Illinois
Williamson, Mrs. D	Watson	Effingham	Illinois

Members of Conference Deceased.

NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CONNECTION.		DECEASED.	
	Where.	When	Conference.	When	Where.	When
Haley, James W	Kentucky		Illinois		Alton, Ill	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connecticut	1813	S Illinois	1851	Nashville, Ill	1855
Kendall, John D		1824	S. Illinois	1853	Fairview, Ill	1858
Massey, James M	Tennessee	1809	Illinois	1831	Marion Co., Ill	1858
Vest, James	Tennessee	1801	Illinois	1851	Mascoutnh, Ill	1859
Maxey, Wm. H	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1836	Xenia, Ill	1859
Chandler, Thos. W		1799	Kentucky	1827	Alton, Ill	1860
Shepherd, John	Pennsylvania	1789	Illinois	1836	Williamson Co., I	1861
McCord, Charles A	Kentucky	1813	S. Illinois	1853	Tamaroa, Ill	1861
Calnan, John	Ireland	1833	S. Illinois	1860	Alton, Ill	1861
Ayers, R. G	Ohio	1837	S. Illinois	1858	Equality, Ill	1862
Walls, F. T			Illinois	1848		1862
Shepherd, Moses			Illinois	1851	DuQuoin	1862
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S. Illinois	1862	Albion, Ill	1863
Allyn, Norman	Connecticut	1810	Illinois	1836	Bunker Hill, Ill	1864
Babbitt, Carlisle	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	1831	Olney, Ill	1864
Nall, Richard J	N. Carolina	1818	Illinois	1839	Lawrenceville, Ill	1864
Huggins, W. C	Ohio	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Equality, Ill	1865
Holt, John			S Illinois	1853	Hebron, Ill	1866
Cliffe, William	England		Illinois	1843	Olney, Ill	1866
Spencer, Travis O			S. Illinois	1859	DuQuoin, Ill	1866
Mitchell, Wm. W	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	Richview, Ill	1869
Thatcher, John	Connecticut	1806	Missouri	1835	Mt. Erie, Ill	1869
Hamilton, Presley P	Illinois	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Litchfield, Ill	1869
Frazer, John	Ireland	1803	New York	1831	Lebanon, Ill	1871
Morrison, Jonas S	New York	1836	S. Illinois	1859	Shipman, Ill	1871
Corrington, Wm. H	Kentucky	1826	S. Illinois	1863	Belleville, Ill	1872
Richardson, Jas. I	Tennessee	1808	Illinois	1837	Marion Co., Ill	1872
Lambert, Cavey	England	1809	Illinois	1851	Grayville, Ill	1872
Clifford, Zelotes S	N. Hampshire	1815	Indiana	1843	New Haven	1872
Copeland, James	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois	1867	Lebanon, Ill	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C	Tennessee	1830	S. Illinois	1865	McLeansboro, Ill	1873
Powell, Joseph S			Alabama		Clay City, Ill	1873
Taylor, Wm. R	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	1860	Spring Garden, I	1873
Greenlaw, Lowell M	New York	1850	S. Illinois	1872	Flora, Ill	1883
Armstrong, I. S	Ohio	1824	S. Illinois	1869	Noble, Ill	1874
Risley, Asahel L	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	1827	Lebanon, Ill	1874
Randle, Thomas					Upper Alton, Ill	1874
Van Cleve, John	New Jersey	1804	Illinois	1828	New York	1875
Hawley, Nelson	Ohio	1807	Illinois	1842	Middletown, O	1875
Dickson, Wm. C	Kentucky	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Olney, Ill	1877
Jay, Charles F	Pennsylvania	1802	S. Illinois	1851	Steelville, Ill	1878
Van Winkle, D. B	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois	1860	DuQuoin, Ill	1878
Williamson, D	Virginia		Indiana	1846	Watson, Ill	1878
Campbell, A	Pennsylvania	1811	S. Illinois	1853	Freeburg Ill	1879
Deneen, W. L	Pennsylvania		Illinois	1828	Lebanon, Ill	1879
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	Illinois	1830	Carbondale, Ill	1880
Harrington, S. J	Pennsylvania	1845	S. Illinois	1873	Elsah, Ill	1880
Robbins, G. W	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	1821	Richview, Ill	1880
Corrington, J. B	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	1840	St. Louis, Mo	1880
Holliday, C. M	Kentucky	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon, Ill	1881
Houts, C. J	Kentucky	1812	Illinois	1838	Metropolis, Ill	1881
Johnson, James	Kentucky	1809	Illinois	1848	Patoka, Ill	1881
Lopas, T. C	England	1808	Illinois	1839	Greenville, Ill	1881
Delicate, H	England	1842	S. Illinois	1872	Wanda, Ill	1882
Whitaker, W. F	Indiana	1842	S. Illinois	1870	Belleville, Ill	1882
Nesbit, A. B	Indiana	1813	Indiana	1841	Olney, Ill	1883
Johnson, J. T	Tennessee	1805	Illinois	1825	Mt. Vernon, Ill	1884
Farmer, G. W	N. Carolina	1838	S. Illinois	1866	Anna, Ill	1884
Reynolds, J. B	Illinois	1824	Illinois	1856	Salem, Ill	1885
Jones, O. V	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1866	Lebanon, Ill	1885
English, L. C	New Jersey	1818	Illinois	1851	Robinson, Ill	1886
Lathrop, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1846	Moravia, Iowa	1886
Woolard, J. B	N. Carolina	1804	Illinois	1836	Mulberry Grove	1887
Gibson, Josiah	Virginia	1817	Pittsburg	1843	Creston, Iowa	1888
Hill, J. H	Ohio	1816	Illinois	1847	Lebanon, Ill	1889
Caldwell, J. W	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1849	Kane, Ill	1890
Caughlan, David	Virginia	1824	Illinois	1871	O'Fallon, Ill	1890
Tolle, C. J. T	Kentucky	1815	Illinois	1847	Patoka, Ill	1890
Lowe, J. W	Kentucky		Illinois	1852	Preston, Kan	1890
Downey, A. L	Indiana		Kentucky	1854	Marlow, Ill	1892
Gillham, J	Illinois	1810	Illinois	1834	Sacramento, Ill	1892
Johnson, T. N	Illinois	1816	S. Illinois	1857	Vergennes, Ill	1892
Brannum, W. T	Illinois	1857	S. Illinois	1888	Kinmundy, Ill	1892
Casey, L	Illinois	1825	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill	1893
Root, E	Virginia	1832	S. Illinois	1878	Lebanon, Ill	1893
Allyn, Robert	Connecticut	1817	N. England	1842	Carbondale, Ill	1894
Hawk, J. L	Ohio	1838	Kentucky	1889	Jonesboro, Ill	1894
Earp, Joseph	England	1820	S. Illinois	1854	Lebanon, Ill	1894
Waggoner, E. E	Illinois	1862	S. Illinois	1893	Staunton, Ill	1894
Randle, Richard	Georgia	1798	S. Illinois	1853	Christian Co., Ill	1895
Miller, D. R	Ohio	1861	S. Illinois	1894	Enfield, Ill	1895
Locke, J. W	Kentucky	1822	Ohio	1845	Kansas City, Kan	1895
Douthitt, C. T	Indiana	1817	S. Illinois	1893	Patoka, Ill	1896
Thompson, J. B	Maryland	1842	S. Illinois	1875	Salem, Ill	1896

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

NO. SESSION.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	STATISTICIAN.
1	Oct. 27, 1852	Belleville.....	E. R. Ames....	J. Leaton.....	....
2	Oct. 26, 1853	Mt. Carmel...	L. Scott.....	J. Leaton.....	.....
3	Sept. 27, 1854	Mt. Vernon..	E. R. Ames....	J. Leaton.....	.....
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Alton.....	E. S. Janes....	J. Leaton.....	.....
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Salem.....	M. Simpson....	J. Leaton.....	.....
6	Sept. 23, 1857	Lebanon.....	L. Scott.....	M. Shepard.....	.....
7	Oct. 6, 1858	Olney.....	T. A. Morris...	M. Shepard.....	.....
8	Sept. 29, 1859	Richview.....	E. R. Ames....	M. Shepard.....	J. Leeper....
9	Oct. 17, 1860	Bunker Hill..	M. Simpson....	M. Shepard.....	J. Leeper ...
10	Oct. 3, 1861	Salem.....	E. S. Janes....	J. Leeper.....	J. D. Gillham.
11	Oct. 1, 1862	Alton.....	E. R. Ames....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Nall....
12	Sept. 23, 1863	Mt. Carmel ..	O. C. Baker ...	J. W. Ca dwell..	J. W. Nall....
13	Sept. 23, 1864	Belleville.....	E. S. Janes....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Nall....
14	Sept. 27, 1865	Olney.....	L. Scott.....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Nall....
15	Sept. 19, 1866	Centralia.....	E. Thomson...	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane...
16	Sept. 25, 1867	Litchfield....	E. R. Ames....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Lane...
17	Sept. 10, 1868	DuQuoin.....	E. S. Janes....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Lane...
18	Sept. 15, 1869	Vandalia.....	E. Thomson....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane...
19	Sept. 14, 1870	Lebanon.....	M. Simpson....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane...
20	Sept. 27, 1871	Cairo.....	L. Scott.....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane...
21	Oct. 2, 1872	Mt. Vernon..	T. Bowman....	R. Allyn.....	J. P. Dew....
22	Oct. 1, 1873	Jerseyville....	I. W. Wiley...	R. Allyn.....	T H.Herdman
23	Sept. 23, 1874	Mt. Carmel..	L. Scott.....	R. Allyn.....	J. Harris.....
24	Sept. 8, 1875	Centralia	R. S. Foster....	T. H. Herdman..	J. Harris.....
25	Sept. 13, 1876	Olney.....	M. Simpson ...	T. H. Herdman..	J. Harris.....
26	Sept. 27, 1877	Mt. Vernon..	J. T. Peck.....	T. H. Herdman..	W. Wallis....
27	Sept. 25, 1878	Alton.....	S. M. Merrill...	T. H. Herdman..	W. Wallis....
28	Sept. 10, 1879	Salem.....	E. G. Andrews.	T. H. Herdman..	W. Wallis....
29	Sept. 1, 1880	Fairfield.....	C. D. Foss.....	T. H. Herdman..	W. Wallis....
30	Aug. 31, 1881	Greenville....	J. F. Hurst.....	T. H. Herdman..	E. A. Hoyt..
31	Sept. 20, 1882	Mt. Vernon..	M. Simpson....	F. M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt..
32	Sept. 19, 1883	Belleville.....	T. Bowman....	F. M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt..
33	Sept. 24, 1884	Fairfield.....	R. S. Foster...	F. M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt..
34	Sept. 24, 1885	Edwardsville.	W. X. Ninde...	F. M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt..
35	Sept. 23, 1886	Vandalia.....	J. M. Walden..	O. H. Clark.....	E. A. Hoyt..
36	Sept. 13, 1887	Olney.....	C. D. Foss.....	O. H. Clark.....	J W.VanCleve
37	Sept. 26, 1888	E. St. Louis..	J. P. Newman..	O. H. Clark.....	J W.VanCleve
38	Oct. 9, 1889	Carbondale...	S. M. Merrill...	O. H. Clark.....	J W.VanCleve
39	Oct. 1, 1890	Mt. Carmel..	T. Bowman....	O. H. Clark.....	J W.VanCleve
40	Sept. 23, 1891	Mt. Vernon..	H. W. Warren.	O. H. Clark.....	J W.VanCleve
41	Sept. 28, 1892	Belleville.....	R. S. Foster....	J. W. VanCleve..	J. G. Dee....
42	Sept. 26, 1893	Flora.....	C. H. Fowler...	J. W. VanCleve..	J. G. Dee....
43	Sept. 26, 1894	Mc Leansboro	W. F. Mallalieu	J. W. VanCleve..	J. Y. Reid....
44	Sept. 18, 1895	Metropolis....	I. W. Joyce....	J. W. VanCleve..	J. Y. Reid....
45	Sept. 16, 1896	Jerseyville....	J. N. Fitzgerald	J. W. VanCleve..	J. Y. Reid....

*For the first seven years of the Conference, the Secretary or Assistant did the work of the Statistician.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

ALTON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1896. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS									
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedness.	Present indebtedness	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	Average Attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Sch. who are Church Memb. or Prob.	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Alton	58	273	3	3	15	33	1	20	325	1	10000	1	2500	50	.....	.....	1	20	110	325	267	200	20	190	67	150
Bethalto	4	97	..	4	....	....	3	31	190	5	4000	..	.....	987	.....	.....	3	31	47	190	110	50	31	12	2	48
Bunker Hill	5	154	..	4	6	4	2	25	142	2	8700	1	1500	40	.....	100	2	25	31	142	95	308	25	35	7	43
Brighton	14	270	..	..	5	40	1	18	120	1	5000	1	1500	50	.....	.....	1	18	24	120	85	65	18	95	60	90
Donnellson	5	331	6	2	5	41	4	36	320	4	5800	1	700	350	.....	.....	4	36	80	320	213	.....	36	300	30	113
Edwardsville	3	234	1	..	6	6	1	21	193	1	15000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	1	21	45	193	130	.....	21	25	.....	80
Elsah	...	162	2	6	5	....	4	53	275	4	5000	1	1000	125	....	....	4	53	120	275	250	200	51	90	14	79
Gillespie	10	211	..	4	5	15	3	34	284	4	7000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	3	34	55	284	160	.....	34	140	25	60
Godfrey & Piasa	15	151	..	3	....	4	3	33	185	3	5200	1	1000	150	.....	.....	3	33	32	185	116	140	33	75	7	50
Grafton	18	214	1	1	24	22	3	40	245	3	3500	1	500	20	50	115	3	40	55	245	200	50	30	100	40	100
Jerseyville	10	325	..	8	10	16	1	45	284	1	12000	1	3000	10	65	300	1	45	60	284	230	480	42	170	20	289
Kane	3	211	1	20	1	2	1	24	146	1	5000	1	1400	.....	300	605	1	24	46	146	100	.....	24	.....	2	51
Litchfield	10	340	..	6	12	19	1	27	406	1	10000	1	1200	50	.....	2000	1	27	150	406	245	.....	27	180	25	113
Litchfield Circuit	1	140	..	6	....	2	4	25	140	4	3000	1	800	120	.....	57	4	25	50	140	120	.....	25	60	3	35
Medora	24	115	1	2	2	....	2	21	106	2	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	21	59	106	81	.....	16	40	3	41
New Douglas	7	173	1	2	8	7	5	38	200	6	4400	1	400	.....	.....	.....	5	38	72	200	160	.....	37	90	4	72
Ramsey	10	132	1	3	6	10	2	21	150	3	3500	1	300	.....	.....	250	2	21	....	150	120	.....	18	60	.....	....
Rosedale	27	65	..	..	1	22	2	18	140	1	600	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	40	140	90	.....	18	60	15	40
Shipman	31	147	1	3	8	26	2	35	240	2	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	2	35	76	240	117	.....	33	55	24	60
Staunton	6	106	1	..	.....	.....	2	24	110	3	2000	1	600	1000	25	.....	2	24	26	110	80	.....	24	25	.....	30
Upper Alton	20	140	..	1	3	15	2	18	150	2	5000	1	1000	45	5	50	2	18	100	150	100	300	18	75	.....	75
Venice	4	36	1	..	1	....	1	7	97	1	1500	1	750	36	12	.....	1	7	25	97	50	50	5	.....	.....	20
Totals	285	4027	20	78	123	284	50	614	4448	55	109200	19	22150	2983	459	3477	50	614	1303	4448	3119	1843	586	1877	348	1639
Last Year	254	3886	17	45	97	214	52	659	4488	54	116850	20	24250	1080	1331	3347	52	659	703	1515	3221	1833	579	1218	271	1415
Increase	31	141	3	33	26	70	..	.....	.....	1	2350	..	.....	1903	.....	130	.....	.....	600	2933	....	10	7	659	77	224
Decrease	...	.....	..	..	...	...	2	45	40	..	.....	1	2100	.....	872	.....	2	45	....	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

ALTON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 3. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1896. STATISTICS No. 4.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		PASTORS.			PRESID. ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLA'T	Current Expens.		MISSIONS.						EDUCATION.							
		Claims, Includ'g Salary, House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Receipts, Includ'g Salary House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Received from Collections and other Sources.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board Church Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference.	Domestic Missions.
Alton	F. L. Thomson	1100	1007	93	65	57	10	6	20	230	58	107	165	5	3	2	5	15	....	....	19	....	....	5
Bethalto	J. A. Large	494	453	41	48	20	5	....	2	85	7	3	10	....	....	....	....	4	....	2	....	....	....	....
Bunker Hill	Edward Barnes	850	650	200	60	40	10	5	7	130	20	21	41	4	1	1	3	5	....	....	12	....	....	....
Brighton	J. A. Taylor.	800	800	...	56	56	2	2	10	125	40	20	60	2	2	1	1	8	....	2	28	2	2	...
Donnellson	C. L. York	660	660	...	60	50	5	1	10	150	20	5	25	1	1	1	1	6	....	1	15	1	....	2
Edwardsville	S. P. Groves	1100	1100	...	75	75	8	8	40	140	60	10	70	5	2	2	5	5	....	7	16	....	....	...
Elsah	G. M. Webber	650	650	....	54	54	5	2	5	140	27	8	35	3	2	2	3	8	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gillespie	J. A. Hampton	700	700	...	64	52	5	5	12	200	70	50	120	5	1	1	5	3	....	1	1	1	5	....
Godfrey & Plasa	G. W. Randle	551	521	30	40	28	5	3	6	112	...	19	19	1	1	1	1	3	....	1	....	....	....	....
Grafton	S. E. Turner	550	530	20	50	....	5	1	5	87	15	5	20	1	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jerseyville	N. Crow	1050	1050	....	82	68	10	....	30	325	47	103	150	10	4	1	10	10	....	....	....	....	....	3
Kane	J. E. Nickerson	800	732	68	68	46	10	5	12	111	35	30	65	2	2	1	3	8	....	....	....	....	2	....
Litchfield	B. R. Pierce	900	900	...	70	70	10	10	30	450	70	90	160	10	3	2	4	5	5	....	....	....	....	....
Litchfield Circuit	A. S. Jenkins	510	383	127	58	41	5	1	6	40	20	...	20	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Medora	J. E. Burk	540	540	....	48	48	10	...	8	96	44	4	48	....	2	3	3	3	....	....	....	1	....	2
New Douglas	J. E. McCracken	480	409	71	48	30	5	....	9	50	10	....	10	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....
Ramsey	W. R. Bradley	500	425	75	40	31	5	1	3	135	30	...	30	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rosedale	C. E. Calame	260	153	107	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shipman	Lemuel Cramp	700	700	..	54	54	5	5	20	126	20	20	40	2	2	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	1
Staunton	J. L. Cunningham	550	435	115	42	36	5	1	4	50	16	6	22	2	1	1	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Upper Alton	J. L. Wylder	750	750	...	58	48	5	....	15	100	23	27	50	....	....	3	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....
Venice	C. B. Laribee	375	225	150	20	20	....	....	....	52	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Totals	14870	13773	1097	1160	924	130	56	254	2934	632	528	1160	54	28	23	49	96	6	14	93	6	9	13
	Last Year	15062	13629	932	1195	997	105	71	181	2914	601	534	1135	51	25	22	42	117	26	29	150	5	9	20
	Increase	....	144	165	....	....	25	....	73	20	31	...	25	3	3	1	7	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
	Decrease	192	....	....	35	73	...	15	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	21	20	15	57	....	....	7

LEBANON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1896. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS									
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	Average Attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Sch. who are Church Memb. or Prob.	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Ashley	6	150	1	2	1	...	1	12	100	1	4000	1	600	60	.....	.....	1	12	30	100	75	.....	10	50	.....	36
Beaucoup	8	150	2	2	5	....	5	46	300	6	3700	1	600	10	.....	.....	5	40	125	300	200	.....	25	125	10	40
Beaver Creek	3	152	1	1	1	4	6	44	325	6	3100	1	500	210	22	18	6	44	60	325	205	.....	17	100	5	100
Belleville	25	260	..	3	10	10	1	30	500	1	8000	1	1500	75	.....	.....	1	30	150	500	300	700	29	129	25	175
Carlyle	3	205	..	4	11	8	2	34	160	2	2500	1	1200	37	100	500	2	34	90	160	96	60	34	76	12	54
Collinsville	15	171	1	3	13	1	1	21	200	1	2500	1	1200	90	.....	.....	1	21	60	200	120	.....	21	.....	.....	40
East St. Louis	10	320	..	5	8	...	2	26	250	2	18000	..	.....	1550	.....	3100	2	26	60	250	175	.....	26	.....	.....	90
Freeburg	1	112	1	..	5	7	3	20	190	3	3900	1	1200	1035	.....	.....	3	20	44	190	125	.....	14	50	9	44
Greenville	12	180	1	2	6	1	1	28	175	1	5000	1	1600	16	27	.....	1	28	75	175	140	.....	28	60	3	80
Hagerstown	3	150	..	..	1	1	2	22	85	2	2000	1	450	20	.....	.....	2	22	25	85	80	.....	11	50	.....	20
Huey	16	274	2	3	7	17	4	44	260	4	4600	1	500	150	.....	.....	4	44	80	260	.....	.....	40	100	30	75
Lebanon	11	193	9	3	2	4	1	18	178	1	9500	1	3000	236	77	.....	1	18	36	178	130	237	18	112	8	73
Marissa	8	138	..	1	1	6	1	18	154	1	2000	..	.....	5	.....	7	1	18	60	154	101	.....	17	75	6	72
Mulberry Grove	28	293	..	2	....	10	3	59	330	4	4300	1	650	150	35	140	3	59	75	390	250	.....	48	193	20	113
Nashville	5	141	..	2	...	1	1	14	150	1	4000	1	500	106	100	.....	1	14	80	150	100	.....	12	65	4	75
O'Fallon	6	73	..	3	33	7	1	14	114	1	2000	1	1500	58	.....	.....	1	14	40	114	74	40	13	30	3	40
O'Kawville	6	50	..	1	1	1	1	15	50	1	4000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	30	50	40	.....	12	.....	.....	40
Pocahontas	6	222	..	3	2	13	4	51	324	4	3400	1	600	154	.....	.....	4	51	98	324	235	.....	44	85	33	62
Richview	25	130	..	3	3	13	1	13	90	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	30	90	76	.....	11	41	34	55
Shiloh	....	14	..	1	3	2	1	8	50	1	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	1	8	20	50	30	.....	4	.....	.....	....
Sparta	2	70	1	4	18	2	1	13	75	1	2000	1	1100	90	.....	.....	1	13	25	75	51	.....	11	11	2	25
Trenton	10	148	..	3	3	4	1	20	90	3	6000	1	1500	3	.....	.....	1	20	50	90	80	.....	20	50	3	50
Troy	16	279	..	2	11	75	3	40	330	4	4500	1	500	200	.....	.....	3	40	93	330	220	50	40	135	103	100
Waterloo	5	75	1	..	14	8	4	40	280	3	3000	1	700	8.	16	.....	4	40	200	280	200	.....	25	30	10	65
Totals	225	3950	20	53	159	195	51	644	4920	56	109000	21	20400	4365	377	3765	51	644	1636	4920	3103	1087	530	1567	307	1524
Last Year	325	4032	23	40	128	197	51	612	4956	52	111350	20	20800	3402	311	1142	51	612	1605	4956	3615	1381	521	1616	306	1543
Increase	....	.....	..	13	31	....	..	32	....	4	.....	1	..	963	66	2623	....	32	31	....	.....	.....	9	.....	1	...
Decrease	100	82	3	..	...	2	..	...	36	..	2350	..	400	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	36	512	294	.....	49	.....	19

LEBANON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, includ'g Salary, House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Receipts, includ'g Salary House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Deficiencies.	PRESID. ELDERS. Apportioned.	PRESID. ELDERS. Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	BISHOPS. Paid.	CONF. CLA'T Received from Collections and other Sources.	Current Expens. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS. Churches.	MISSIONS. Sunday Schools.	MISSIONS. Total.	Board Church Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION. Children's Fund.	EDUCATION. Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference.	Domestic Missions.
Ashley	J. M. Adams	625	625	....	40	40	6	1	15	130	25	10	35	2	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beaucoup	Gye Park	500	430	70	50	50	6	1	10	.....	20	5	25	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beaver Creek	W. L. Jones	450	390	60	50	42	5	....	25	60	40	10	50	8	3	3	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Belleville	G. W. Shepard	1200	1200	....	120	120	15	15	75	250	170	40	210	20	4	4	12	10	....	....	48	....	....	15
Carlyle	C. E. Bovard	650	650	....	64	64	10	4	30	100	70	20	90	5	1	3	5	3	....	6	7	....	....	....
Collinsville	John Leeper	750	650	100	60	50	10	8	30	109	44	21	65	8	3	3	8	5	....	....	6	....	....	8
East St. Louis	R. J. Kellogg	1200	1055	145	120	100	12	3	9	250	10	30	40	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Freeburg	A. S Maxey	465	430	35	32	32	4	4	11	67	27	6	33	5	1	1	2	4	....	8	....	....	....	....
Greenville	C. D. Shumard	970	970	....	85	85	10	10	50	200	972	28	1000	15	4	4	12	5	....	....	100	....	....	3
Hagerstown	E. L. Carson	400	386	14	40	35	4	1	10	60	19	5	24	5	2	1	3	3	....	1	11	....	....	....
Huey	D. T. Harris	500	435	65	60	50	10	4	14	105	25	35	60	2	2	3	2	6	....	8	4	....	....	....
Lebanon	M. N. Powers	1000	1000	....	100	100	10	10	50	180	75	50	125	20	3	4	15	8	....	8	66	2	....	15
Marissa	W. H. Neil	572	572	....	40	40	4	3	15	40	25	15	40	3	1	1	2	4	....	14	17	....	....	....
Mulberry Grove	Z. J. Farmer	510	511	....	50	50	6	2	20	114	25	13	38	2	1	1	3	12	....	1	....	....	....	1
Nashville	J. D. Hennessey	700	700	....	64	64	10	1	21	100	41	10	51	2	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
O'Fallon	N. D. Sweeny	496	496	....	40	40	4	2	15	107	37	8	45	7	1	1	5	....	....	17	5	....	....	....
O'Kawville	L. G. Cummins	320	290	30	30	30	4	....	10	75	19	8	27	1	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pocahontas	C. E. Baker	500	414	86	53	51	6	2	20	95	40	8	48	2	1	1	1	4	....	1	....	....	....	....
Richview	M. L. Cole	500	500	....	40	36	4	2	20	85	24	12	36	4	1	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Shiloh	C. S. McCollom	400	400	....	30	16	3	....	2	.....	12	3	15	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sparta	H. H Young	520	520	....	36	36	6	2	5	35	20	10	30	2	1	1	2	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
Trenton	J. P. Yungling	600	650	....	70	70	8	5	35	75	60	10	70	10	2	2	6	12	....	16	80	....	....	5
Troy	G. A. Seed	550	550	....	50	50	8	3	25	150	45	8	53	9	1	1	5	3	....	13	....	1	....	....
Waterloo	Adam Yingst	575	490	85	40	38	3	2	15	60	16	10	26	1	2	1	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	....
	Totals	14953	14314	590	1486	1263	141	85	542	2517	1861	375	2236	136	38	39	97	94	4	93	344	3	..	50
	Last Year	14519	13849	720	1318	1230	164	85	492	3215	1930	396	2326	150	37	38	101	91	3	109	398	2	61	56
	Increase	434	465	....	168	33	....	....	50	..	....	....	.....	....	1	1	....	3	1	....	....	1	....	....
	Decrease	.....	.....	130	....	....	23	....	.....	698	69	21	90	14	....	....	4	....	....	16	54	....	61	6

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1896. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS										
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Pastors.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedness.	Present indebtedness	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	No Scholars of all Ages.	Average Attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Sch. who are Church Memb or Prob.	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Bellmont	14	292	2	8	19	38	3	37	309	3	4000	1	800	90	.....	.....	3	37	85	309	225	.....	37	200	25	104
Big Prairie	10	92	..	2	1	....	1	13	125	1	1500	1	1000	20	.....	....	1	13	25	125	60	.....	13	60	3	20
Carmi	4	235	1	5	1	2	1	25	250	1	18000	1	2000	5000	....	.....	1	25	50	250	151	.....	25	130	12	90
Carrier Mills	40	175	2	2	5	17	5	25	180	3	2000	1	200	.....	30	200	5	25	100	180	120	.....	23	100	50	70
Crossville	1	278	..	6	1	32	5	45	270	5	4500	1	300	166	.....	200	5	45	90	270	200	.....	40	200	40	60
Dahlgren	30	578	2	4	....	....	5	40	400	7	4900	1	650	35	.....	.....	5	40	150	400	350	.....	40	170	.....	75
Eddyville	16	342	5	4	1	20	5	49	342	5	3000	1	400	16	.....	.....	5	49	120	342	240	.....	15	142	40	50
Eldorado	20	144	..	3	4	19	1	18	225	1	800	1	700	.....	.....	.....	1	18	125	225	143	.....	18	.....	10	90
Eldorado Circuit	7	196	3	4	1	16	3	18	200	3	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	18	75	200	150	.....	18	100	10	32
Elizabethtown	54	175	1	2	2	27	5	51	184	4	3600	1	350	400	.....	.....	5	51	94	184	180	.....	33	60	26	30
Enfield	8	418	1	2	9	15	4	40	300	4	2800	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	4	40	80	300	250	120	40	175	20	110
Equality	8	190	..	2	5	10	2	23	175	2	2400	1	900	700	150	.....	2	23	80	175	145	.....	22	100	.....	30
Galatia	3	161	1	2	2	....	3	35	140	3	6716	1	800	6116	25	66	3	35	26	140	115	.....	32	125	.....	50
Goleonda	3	142	..	2	....	1	2	17	125	2	3400	1	900	.....	.....	400	2	17	89	125	90	.....	17	100	.....	37
Grayville	15	160	..	..	1	14	1	26	200	1	1500	1	1200	45	.....	.....	1	26	60	200	150	.....	26	125	30	110
Harrisburg	21	191	1	1	.....	.....	1	22	200	1	1500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	1	22	50	200	122	.....	10	80	.....	45
Keensburg	14	119	..	2	.....	4	3	14	125	3	4500	..	.....	1000	.....	700	3	14	75	125	100	.....	14	.....	10	45
Maunie	12	348	3	5	3	30	6	47	270	4	3000	1	520	20	80	.....	6	47	70	270	180	.....	45	145	30	52
McLeansboro	24	161	2	6	6	16	1	17	100	1	7500	..	.....	.....	120	.....	1	17	40	100	90	103	17	70	20	50
McLeansboro Circuit	76	367	3	2	....	62	5	43	307	6	3300	..	.....	500	....	155	5	43	150	307	226	.....	43	162	75	28
Metropolis	1	252	1	4	2	2	1	24	170	1	15000	1	700	35	300	4800	1	24	30	170	140	.....	23	80	.....	60
Metropolis Circuit	13	125	1	3	1	5	4	20	85	3	2300	1	250	90	90	.....	4	20	30	85	65	.....	20	40	1	21
Mills Shoals	15	251	..	2	2	12	4	30	200	4	2660	..	.....	60	.....	25	4	30	120	200	150	.....	29	75	10	36
Mt. Carmel	53	546	1	8	11	36	1	44	554	1	10000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	1	44	139	554	278	150	44	255	53	160
New Burnsides	70	330	3	7	7	39	6	53	375	6	3550	1	300	45	....	.....	6	53	140	375	200	50	50	160	45	80
Norris City	36	348	3	4	7	22	4	34	270	4	4590	..	.....	60	.....	.....	4	34	55	270	190	.....	29	165	55	66
Omaha	26	186	1	6	....	16	4	33	336	4	2000	1	600	160	....	.....	4	33	96	336	224	.....	32	219	26	56
Ridgway	9	170	..	2	4	15	2	13	130	2	2600	..	.....	80	.....	.....	2	13	80	130	80	.....	12	120	15	40
Shawneetown	29	146	..	1	1	4	1	15	150	1	1600	1	700	150	....	....	1	15	50	150	80	110	14	40	.....	45
Totals	632	7118	35	101	96	474	89	871	6697	86	125726	22	16870	14788	795	6546	89	871	2374	6697	4694	533	791	3398	590	1842
Last Year	603	6910	38	97	103	476	83	803	6093	82	115640	22	17100	9506	344	6244	83	803	2242	6093	4161	499	737	2970	476	1657
Increase	29	208	..	4	....	....	6	68	604	4	10086	..	.....	5282	451	302	6	68	132	604	533	34	54	428	114	185
Decrease	....	....	3	..	7	2	..	....	....	..	.....	..	230	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, Including Salary, House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Receipts, Including Salary, House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiencies.	PRESID. ELDERS. Apportioned.	Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	Paid.	CONF. CLA'T Received from Collections and other Sources.	Current Expens Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS. Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board Church Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society	EDUCATION Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference.	Domestic Missions.
Bellmont	Chas. W. Wynant	725	625	....	55	55	9	5	36	98	55	15	70	2	1	1	2	10	....	....	5	....	....	....
Big Prairie	R. E. Pierce	675	675	..	60	60	6	6	30	50	55	35	90	5	3	3	5	5	....	..	5	3	..	....
Carmi	J. W. McNell	1150	1150	...	100	100	10	10	48	150	110	....	110	10	4	4	10	10	....	1	10	....	....	....
Carrier Mills	J. W. Stallions	423	239	184	24	24	3	....	6	20	10	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Crossville	W. D. Margrave	610	568	42	50	50	6	....	24	60	70	10	80	....	1	1	1	6	....	1	3	....	....	....
Dahlgren	Silas Green	660	402	258	54	28	5	2	6	100	32	....	32	2	1	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Eddyville	J. W. Deweese	460	445	15	40	40	4	....	16	12	30	....	30	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Eldorado	B. A. Hoar	600	600	....	40	40	4	4	24	65	25	25	50	4	2	2	4	4	....	....	1	....	1	5
Eldorado Circuit	B. W. Lauderdale	400	280	120	36	17	3	....	8	20	5	....	5	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
Elizabethtown	J. T. Huffman	590	402	188	44	34	4	2	5	42	12	....	12	2	1	1	3	2	....	1	....	....	2	....
Enfield	O. F. Culver	800	678	122	70	60	10	5	19	100	99	6	105	5	2	2	5	3	5	....	1	....	....	....
Equality	Greenlee Culvert	675	575	100	50	50	4	4	20	80	40	10	50	5	1	1	5	6	....	....	....	....	....	....
Galatia	S. S. Smith	550	430	120	40	40	4	....	18	65	28	15	43	..	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
Golconda	A. H. Anthony	475	433	42	40	37	3	....	6	51	5	....	5	1	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grayville	S. A. McIntosh	720	720	...	60	60	4	4	24	130	60	30	90	5	3	3	5	7	....	....	....	....	....	6
Harrisburg	J. G. Bonnell	710	710	....	56	56	4	4	20	98	37	13	50	5	2	2	5	2	3	1	13	....	....	5
Keensburg	Theo. Catos	511	486	25	39	31	3	2	5	50	8	2	10	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Maunie	W. J. Hopper	600	600	....	50	50	4	4	14	76	30	6	36	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....
McLeansboro	J. W. Cummins	800	800	..	68	68	6	3	40	90	100	25	125	10	3	3	10	10	....	....	....	....	....	15
McLeansboro Circuit	C. Atchison	550	379	171	44	38	3	3	12	50	5	....	5	2	1	1	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....
Metropolis	L. J. Grantham	820	900	....	72	72	10	2	9	115	20	....	20	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....
Metropolis Circuit	A. R. Redman	300	260	40	32	21	3	1	5	30	5	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mills Shoals	C. H. Spragg	408	241	167	32	21	3	3	16	20	25	....	25	3	1	1	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Carmel	J. F. Harmon	1400	1400	....	120	120	16	20	100	336	362	63	425	15	10	10	15	12	....	10	25	....	....	25
New Burnsides	C. B. Whiteside	500	420	80	40	34	4	2	15	75	30	....	30	4	1	..	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Norris City	N. B. Hodsdon	525	375	150	36	28	4	2	18	75	25	8	33	2	1	..	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	4
Omaha	A. G. Proctor	500	416	84	32	25	3	3	12	25	9	6	15	1	1	1	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ridgeway	J. R. Cummins	450	406	44	40	40	4	4	20	30	35	....	35	4	2	2	4	4	..	....	9	....	....	4
Shawneetown	J. G. Tucker	620	620	....	44	44	4	....	16	80	33	12	45	3	2	2	3	3	3	....	6	....	....	....
	Totals	18107	16235	1952	1468	1340	150	95	592	2193	1360	281	1641	92	45	45	92	103	14	15	83	4	3	64
	Last Year	17267	15482	1722	1393	1278	184	127	532	2071	1219	298	1517	99	36	36	94	108	17	19	69	2	83	73
	Increase	940	753	230	75	62	....	...	60	122	141	....	124	...	9	9	....	...	....	...	14	2	....	....
	Decrease	.....	.....	....	....	....	34	32	.....	.....	....	17	.....	7	.....	....	2	5	3	4	....	....	80	9

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1896.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS									
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars in Infant Class	No. Scholars of all Ages.	Average Attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Sch. who are Church Memb. or Prob.	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Anna	10	200	..	4	4	13	1	12	165	1	9000	1	1500	.....	.....	2500	1	12	54	165	95	.....	12	.....	2	49
Belknap	23	468	2	13	10	38	7	49	550	7	3000	1	500	60	.....	.....	7	49	230	550	400	.....	.....	.....	29	68
Benton	10	105	1	..	..	2	1	17	90	1	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	1	17	40	90	62	.....	.....	.....	4	40
Cairo	11	190	..	5	18	14	1	25	190	1	15000	1	2000	.....	500	7000	1	25	85	190	150	.....	25	25	10	130
Carbondale	10	280	3	4	4	2	2	33	340	1	8000	1	2000	200	.....	.....	2	33	115	340	234	.....	27	.....	.....	125
Carterville	2	170	1	..	..	2	1	4	29	2	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	12	29	20	.....	8	10	.....	...
Chester & Palestine	13	226	2	2	15	4	2	22	150	2	7000	1	1600	52	246	65	2	22	30	150	110	.....	22	50	.....	50
Corinth	5	600	3	5	..	1	6	64	440	6	4000	1	600	60	.....	.....	6	64	225	665	400	.....	60	250	3	130
Du Quoin	20	180	2	2	6	48	1	20	170	1	2500	1	1000	50	.....	.....	1	20	60	170	125	.....	20	60	25	75
Elco	47	164	1	1	5	40	4	32	225	3	3000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	4	32	75	225	200	.....	31	.....	30	48
Frankfort	25	321	3	7	..	11	5	56	380	6	3000	1	250	300	80	200	5	56	150	380	300	.....	45	200	10	50
Jonesboro	57	266	..	3	2	45	3	35	175	3	2600	1	300	60	25	.....	3	35	100	175	120	.....	35	85	98	48
Makanda	45	275	..	5	1	5	3	25	205	3	4600	..	.....	.....	125	300	3	25	45	205	150	.....	25	106	35	40
Marion	6	173	1	2	1	27	1	16	140	1	6000	1	1500	730	600	.....	1	16	65	140	95	.....	16	70	20	57
Mound City	3	113	1	..	7	6	1	14	100	1	3000	1	1000	500	.....	250	1	14	30	100	75	.....	9	25	.....	50
Mt. Vernon 1st C.	69	569	2	3	4	21	2	58	509	1	20000	1	2500	425	34	1625	2	58	132	509	357	.....	58	155	62	188
Mt. Vernon Union St.	18	140	4	..	3	8	2	12	185	2	2800	..	.....	.....	659	261	2	19	95	185	155	.....	17	.....	12	...
Mt. Vernon Circuit	12	304	2	5	3	7	6	36	280	6	4100	1	600	55	.....	.....	6	36	150	280	200	.....	36	.....	.....	100
Murphysboro	16	150	1	2	14	.....	1	19	200	1	4000	1	1500	450	.....	225	1	19	75	200	150	.....	16	.....	.....	16
Opdyke	23	288	1	5	4	4	3	46	250	3	3100	1	500	.....	.....	.....	3	46	100	250	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Pinckneyville	2	222	..	4	5	11	1	22	275	1	3500	1	1250	.....	.....	500	1	22	75	275	180	.....	20	60	10	85
Spring Garden	11	302	1	3	10	1	3	20	200	5	3000	1	500	.....	.....	400	3	20	65	200	150	.....	18	75	2	25
Steeleville	29	150	..	4	8	7	2	21	111	2	3000	1	500	160	.....	.....	2	21	36	111	86	.....	20	90	18	30
Tamaroa	20	213	1	3	....	18	4	44	200	5	2100	1	300	123	.....	.....	4	44	60	200	175	.....	25	.....	.....	...
Thebes	2	136	..	..	3	20	4	32	180	3	1900	1	380	30	.....	.....	4	32	80	180	160	.....	28	40	25	48
Vergennes	13	266	..	4	5	5	4	33	216	4	4500	1	600	1700	.....	75	4	33	97	216	183	.....	33	107	5	62
Vienna	6	137	..	..	3	8	1	12	150	1	7000	1	1200	281	113	.....	1	12	65	150	100	65	50	38	6	30
Vienna Circuit	15	285	2	4	12	5	7	50	270	6	3800	..	.....	15	.....	.....	7	50	100	270	165	.....	25	15	5	60
Villa Ridge	11	111	..	1	....	2	2	18	120	3	1800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	....	120	80	.....	17	50	4	20
Waltonville	27	315	2	2	..	20	4	33	215	4	2500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	4	33	215	215	144	.....	33	.....	.....	35
Totals	562	7319	36	93	147	395	85	880	6710	86	144300	25	24080	5251	2372	13401	85	901	2681	6935	5021	65	731	1521	415	1705
Last Year	424	6819	36	77	141	412	83	853	6273	85	143297	24	23750	3631	1048	14357	83	853	2087	6167	4636	260	728	2540	523	1715
Increase	138	500	..	16	6	...	2	27	437	1	1003	1	330	1620	1324	.....	2	48	594	768	385	.....	3	.....	.....	...
Decrease	....	...	..	..	....	17	..	....	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	956	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195	.....	1019	108	10

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 3. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1896. STATISTICS No. 4.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, includ'g Salary, House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Receipts, includ'g Salary House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Deficiencies.	PRESID. ELDERS. Apportioned.	PRESID. ELDERS. Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	BISHOPS. Paid.	CONF. CLA'T. Received from Collections and other Sources.	Current Expens. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS. Churches.	MISSIONS. Sunday Schools.	MISSIONS. Total.	Board Church Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION. Children's Fund.	EDUCATION. Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference.	Domestic Missions.
Anna	B. S. Smith	800	740	60	38	38	6	4	15	100	41	27	68	2	2	2	2	1	....	1	3	....	....	2
Belknap	Grant Groves	560	500	60	48	48	6	2	15	70	25	....	25	1	....	....	....	1	..	....	1	....	6	....
Benton	Nelson Stauffer	600	550	50	36	36	6	6	25	114	35	10	45	6	3	3	6	3	....	....	12	....	....	6
Cairo	F. M. Van Treese	1200	1200	....	70	70	8	8	35	250	68	32	100	10	4	4	10	....	4	....	13	....	....	....
Carbondale	C. B. Besse	1200	1200	....	95	95	15	15	60	164	128	40	168	20	5	5	20	5	....	2	89	2	....	20
Carterville	J. W. Smith	400	255	145	30	30	4	1	3	53	15	....	15	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
Chester & Palestine	L. S. Walker	750	659	91	56	50	8	2	15	75	19	6	25	1	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Corinth	J. M. Mulvancy	660	630	30	60	60	8	5	30	100	87	5	92	3	1	2	4	8	....	....	21	....	....	4
DuQuoin	J. Y. Reid	820	820	....	40	40	5	5	30	100	47	23	70	5	2	2	5	2	....	....	1	....	4	10
Elco	T. O. Holley	610	560	50	36	23	6	1	15	60	....	9	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Frankfort	J. W. Dundas	400	315	85	40	40	6	2	8	50	18	....	18	....	1	1	....	3	..	....	8	....	....	2
Jonesboro	J. C Kinison	660	560	100	40	37	7	2	12	105	18	7	25	1	....	1	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....
Marion	W. A. Cross	745	745	..	40	40	7	5	10	105	37	24	61	4	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	....	3	5
Makanda	J. D. Crenshaw	670	580	90	48	46	8	5	12	60	28	20	48	4	1	1	4	4	....	....	9	18	....	6
Mound City	G. E. McCammon	620	620	....	36	36	6	2	18	112	15	15	30	2	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	3
Mt. Vernon 1st C.	J. W. Van Cleve	1400	1400	....	105	105	15	15	144	576	306	100	406	50	10	10	30	10	....	....	74	....	....	25
Mt. Vernon Union St.	J. W. Webster	411	361	50	30	30	4	3	6	.....	12	....	12	2	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Vernon Circuit	W. D. McIntosh	600	600	...	50	50	7	2	20	75	40	....	40	3	1	1	2	4	....	....	2	....	2	5
Murphysboro	Lawrence Smith	720	720	....	44	44	7	4	17	160	37	23	60	3	1	1	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	6
Obdyke	J. K. Hunter	490	430	60	40	40	6	....	7	65	16	....	16	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	3	....
Pinckneyville	A. J. Littell	850	850	...	40	40	7	7	25	125	33	35	68	7	3	3	7	8	....	....	2	....	3	7
Spring Garden	J. W. Tennyson	500	240	260	36	28	7	2	10	5	31	..	31	2	1	1	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Steeleville	D. W. Ashby	550	470	80	36	36	6	1	4	35	5	1	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tamaroa	Philip A. Smith	405	381	24	36	36	6	1	4	.....	..	4	4	1	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....
Thebes	Wm. King	455	260	195	36	32	5	1	4	40	5	..	5	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vergennes	Ressho Robertson	575	575	....	40	41	6	3	15	48	23	12	35	4	3	2	4	2	....	....	....	....	4	4
Vienna	J. H. Ford	700	700	....	48	48	6	6	25	100	45	15	60	6	2	2	6	2	....	....	7	12	....	5
Vienna Circuit	W. R. Hammons	400	317	83	44	41	5	....	14	60	20	...	20	1	1	....	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Villa Ridge	C. D. McCammon	350	270	80	30	30	4	2	6	30	...	12	12	2	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....
Waltonville	A. J. Brunner	480	480	....	40	40	6	4	15	10	30	...	30	3	2	2	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	5
	Totals	19581	17988	1593	1372	1330	183	116	619	2847	1184	420	1604	145	47	47	120	76	8	5	244	32	27	115
	Last Year	18921	17814	1114	1361	1344	185	114	616	2679	1158	411	1569	138	41	44	106	83	4	8	122	10	92	53
	Increase	660	174	479	11	..	...	2	3	168	26	9	35	7	6	3	14	...	4	..	122	22	...	62
	Decrease	.....	.....	...	....	14	2	...	....	....	...	..	.....	..	....	..	..	7	....	3	....	..	65	....

OLNEY DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1896. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY-SCHOOLS									
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedness.	Present indebtedness	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars in Infant Class	No. Scholars of all Ages.	Average Attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Sch. who are Church Memb or Prob.	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Albion	23	172	2	2	2	46	1	17	150	1	1000	1	1500	412	.....	.....	1	17	50	150	101	.....	17	100	10	75
Albion Circuit	9	348	..	5	8	29	4	57	485	4	5500	..	.....	.....	750	.....	4	57	160	485	300	.....	57	200	25	80
Bone Gap	11	329	1	6	2	4	2	44	375	2	2500	1	800	150	.....	.....	2	44	43	375	250	.....	44	150	12	65
Bridgeport	25	319	..	4	12	29	3	59	369	3	3700	1	800	10	.....	.....	3	59	99	369	262	.....	59	160	53	100
Calhoun	9	359	..	2	3	6	4	48	410	4	4800	1	600	4	.....	.....	4	48	70	410	247	.....	48	260	22	240
Clay City	19	166	..	2	4	21	2	28	190	2	3500	1	500	.....	25	523	2	28	60	190	140	.....	27	120	38	40
Claremont	4	336	3	3	1	6	5	47	350	6	4000	1	600	30	.....	225	5	47	100	350	250	150	47	175	18	125
Duncanville	2	247	2	4	1	....	3	35	175	4	3000	1	400	.....	.....	261	3	35	37	175	105	48	29	57	.....	35
Fairfield	....	450	2	4	6	2	1	26	300	1	16000	1	2500	60	300	200	1	26	60	300	190	.....	26	100	.....	90
Flat Rock	13	210	..	2	4	10	5	50	256	5	3500	1	500	775	.....	200	5	50	164	256	230	100	50	125	15	110
Flora	17	312	1	4	...	1	1	26	165	1	5000	1	1000	1002	190	.....	1	26	35	165	125	.....	26	.....	.....	38
Hutsonville	2	251	..	1	6	12	3	52	251	3	6000	1	500	535	.....	.....	3	52	60	251	210	....	50	.....	10	130
Jeffersonville	10	292	2	9	12	15	5	38	300	6	3000	1	300	120	.....	88	5	38	65	300	160	.....	28	100	.....	55
Lancaster	8	324	1	5	....	8	5	62	360	5	8200	1	300	40	.....	.....	5	62	100	360	266	.....	62	150	25	100
Lawrenceville	10	150	1	..	.....	.....	2	24	220	2	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	400	2	24	60	220	150	....	.....	.....	.....	50
Mt. Erie	37	427	..	4	5	44	6	80	449	6	3900	1	800	100	.....	.....	6	80	190	449	375	.....	80	275	75	80
Newton	14	251	1	8	4	21	1	26	140	1	2500	1	1000	442	.....	.....	1	26	25	140	120	....	26	80	42	47
Newton Circuit	29	220	..	2	17	47	4	45	250	4	2500	1	400	100	.....	400	4	45	100	250	200	25	45	160	60	40
Noble	40	325	..	1	15	50	5	65	200	5	3900	2	1000	1560	.....	50	5	65	50	200	150	106	63	150	50	60
Oblong	1	540	1	6	3	17	6	86	475	6	6200	1	1000	500	....	.....	6	86	95	475	325	.....	86	235	21	130
Olney	3	402	2	5	3	18	1	34	305	1	8000	1	1500	80	310	.....	1	34	173	305	187	200	34	.....	25	79
Robinson	9	326	..	3	....	12	1	27	270	1	6500	1	2000	1000	.....	1000	1	27	60	270	175	.....	27	175	20	75
Sumner	20	351	1	2	2	9	1	31	283	1	4500	1	1000	....	85	140	1	31	83	283	170	.....	31	200	13	79
Sumner Circuit	9	283	..	6	6	3	5	51	289	6	4500	1	400	25	101	156	5	51	68	289	176	.....	47	169	31	25
West Liberty	8	275	2	1	8	20	4	54	310	4	3100	1	450	.....	....	450	4	54	78	310	220	.....	47	187	20	72
West Salem	5	145	..		....	19	3	30	200	2	1800	..	.....	.....	....	.....	3	30	50	200	140	.....	30	125	19	25
Willow Hill	30	336	..	3	25	35	5	53	332	7	6300	..	.....	224	.....	.....	5	53	148	332	222	42	41	115	44	76
Total	367	8146	22	94	149	484	88	1195	7859	93	126400	24	19850	7169	1761	4093	88	1195	2283	7859	5446	671	1127	3568	648	2121
Last Year	349	7933	25	67	63	461	91	1168	7562	91	126955	23	19085	12570	886	2805	91	1168	1985	7562	5314	621	1012	2946	489	1954
Increase	18	213	..	27	86	23	..	27	297	2	.....	1	765	..	875	1288	...	27	298	297	132	50	115	622	159	167
Decrease	....	....	3	..	..	...	3	..	..	..	555	..	...	5401	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

OLNEY DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 3. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1896. STATISTICS No. 4.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, includ'g Salary, House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage	Receipts, includ'g Salary House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiencies.	PRESID. ELDERS. Apportioned.	Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	Paid.	CONF. CLA'T Received from Collections and other Sources.	Current Expens. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS. Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board Church Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION. Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference.	Domestic Missions.
Albion	C. A. Beckett	700	667	33	36	36	7	4	30	120	68	22	90	5	1	1	5	7	....	1	7	....	....	2
Albion Circuit	A. W. James	560	560	....	40	40	7	4	25	200	29	15	44	4	1	1	4	15	....	....	6	....	1	....
Bone Gap	C. W. Sabine	725	725	....	52	52	10	10	43	125	155	16	171	8	5	5	8	10	4	....	73	....	....	6
Bridgeport	William Carson	750	751	....	45	45	8	10	50	115	225	25	250	15	4	4	15	44	2	1	30	....	....	10
Calhoun	William Powis	560	460	100	56	44	10	5	20	125	75	15	90	5	2	2	5	5	....	2	....	....	5	....
Clay City	Willard Kiesling	560	560	....	40	36	6	....	9	115	16	15	31	3	1	1	2	5	....	....	....	....	4	....
Clarmont	W. H. Poole	700	675	25	52	50	11	8	15	125	137	8	145	4	2	2	4	18	....	....	4	....	4	1
Duncanville	G. W. Weber	385	287	98	32	24	6	1	8	25	205	....	205	1	2	2	1	1	....	....	28	....	2	....
Fairfield	J. B. Ravenscroft	1050	1050	....	80	80	20	20	65	200	102	70	172	15	5	5	20	10	....	....	144	....	1	....
Flat Rock	A. W. Van Houton	560	502	58	60	43	5	....	10	100	52	23	75	3	2	2	3	2	9	....	18	....	6	....
Flora	J. H. Jones	900	900	....	54	54	12	8	35	192	50	20	70	6	2	2	4	....	10	....	52	....	4	5
Hutsonville	J. T. Murkin	560	532	28	48	45	7	5	20	160	25	15	40	1	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jeffersonville	H. O. Hiser	460	355	105	48	34	8	2	10	58	15	9	24	....	....	....	1	8	....	....	....	....	5	....
Lancaster	L. C. Wilkin	550	525	25	56	54	6	3	20	150	65	15	80	3	2	2	3	28	....	....	7	....	11	....
Lawrenceville	A. L. Greenlaw	600	560	40	40	40	7	....	20	100	20	10	30	1	....	....	2	3	....	1	3	1	....	....
Mt. Erie	P. C. Carlin	560	485	75	40	40	6	2	18	80	50	20	70	2	1	1	2	5	....	....	26	....	3	....
Newton	U. G. Johnston	850	850	....	55	55	12	12	40	125	193	50	243	15	5	5	15	10	....	....	208	....	....	10
Newton Circuit	H. L. Merrick	440	345	95	32	32	4	4	19	35	21	25	46	5	3	3	5	8	5	....	....	....	4	....
Noble	J. W. Edmonson	605	560	45	50	47	8	3	40	100	116	14	130	5	2	2	3	10	....	....	....	....	6	3
Oblong	A. Dewhirst	675	658	17	60	60	8	5	28	175	118	25	143	10	2	2	8	10	....	....	6	....	6	....
Olney	C. Nash	1150	1050	100	95	95	15	15	53	138	208	42	250	25	10	10	25	6	4	....	86	....	....	....
Robinson	J. G. Harmon	950	950	....	60	60	8	8	40	160	105	20	125	12	6	6	12	10	....	....	71	....	....	5
Sumner	J. W. Jackson	700	700	....	50	50	8	8	25	125	124	15	139	9	5	5	9	4	4	....	73	....	....	....
Sumner Circuit	E. M. Barringer	460	387	73	32	32	6	6	20	45	32	10	42	6	2	2	6	2	....	....	4	....	2	....
West Liberty	L. W. Porter	450	439	11	40	39	6	4	25	72	23	40	63	4	1	1	4	5	....	....	14	....	1	....
West Salem	J. H. McGriff	300	287	13	25	25	4	1	10	50	17	8	25	3	2	2	2	4	....	2	5	....	....	....
Willow Hill	J. K. Hugo	426	373	53	40	34	7	7	30	84	86	14	100	8	4	4	8	6	8	....	....	....	6	3
	Totals	17186	16193	994	1318	1246	222	154	726	3099	2332	561	2893	178	73	72	177	245	46	7	860	1	71	45
	Last Year	17145	16287	858	1297	1232	215	153	698	2495	2455	538	2993	175	68	66	163	257	23	6	671	1	137	62
	Increase	41	.....	136	21	14	7	1	28	604	....	23	.....	3	5	6	14	....	23	1	189	....	....	....
	Decrease	.....	94	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	125	....	100	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1896. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAP-TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS										
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	Average Attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Sch. who are Church Memb. or Prob.	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Alma	12	340	..	1	....	26	3	36	332	3	2500	1	600	8	35	28	3	30	32	332	150	.....	30	90	56	40
Altamont	2	145	..	2	6	5	1	16	150	1	1500	1	500	120	10	.....	1	16	42	150	115	4	15	70	4	36
Avena	27	330	5	4	3	17	6	71	380	6	4000	1	500	50	.....	.....	6	71	42	380	290	.....	71	230	60	35
Beecher City	11	....	..	..	....	....	3	28	170	3	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	28	75	170	119	.....	25	50	.....	....
Centralia	17	350	1	4	1	9	1	23	350	1	7600	1	1500	40	.....	.....	1	23	120	350	220	200	23	140	4	120
Centralia Circuit	15	75	1	..	....	....	4	24	100	3	1500	..	.....	68	.....	17	4	24	25	100	80	.....	20	50	.....	20
Cisne	3	169	..	5	....	12	2	27	264	2	2000	1	400	200	.....	200	2	27	45	264	131	.....	27	100	22	40
Effingham	50	200	..	2	13	6	1	28	225	1	12000	1	1000	8000	.....	4000	1	28	60	225	200	....	28	100	30	170
Farina	12	260	1	..	1	25	2	55	250	3	3500	1	800	.....	200	375	2	55	100	250	130	29	29	90	12	50
Irvington	6	182	..	2	1	5	2	21	85	3	2600	1	600	56	.....	.....	2	21	30	85	80	.....	19	.....	4	20
Iuka	26	186	1	4	1	1	4	40	225	4	2500	1	500	....	.....	20	4	40	105	225	200	....	3	200	24	30
Johnsonville	12	225	1	2	....	13	3	35	160	3	2000	1	500	10	.....	.....	3	35	50	160	110	.....	35	90	13	40
Kinmundy	13	139	..	3	2	19	1	18	106	1	1500	1	800	6	.....	.....	1	18	18	106	100	.....	18	40	20	53
Louisville	23	221	2	..	....	....	3	40	300	3	2500	1	400	20	30	.....	3	40	75	300	175	.....	35	100	7	50
Mason	5	264	1	4	1	1	2	25	175	3	3600	1	700	35	.....	.....	2	25	93	175	102	.....	20	65	.....	34
Moccasin	3	224	1	1	7	5	4	36	340	4	3400	1	400	150	.....	.....	4	36	55	340	252	.....	36	148	8	48
Montrose	....	187	..	1	....	1	4	29	180	4	4100	..	.....	12	28	15	4	29	....	180	140	.....	22	67	7	32
Odin	7	95	1	3	....	9	2	22	100	2	2475	1	425	16	.....	.....	2	22	30	100	68	25	17	23	8	47
Patoka	25	325	1	..	....	....	3	27	150	5	4500	1	800	.....	130	.....	3	27	50	150	100	.....	21	90	.....	60
Sailor Springs	9	273	..	6	1	1	4	44	175	4	2000	1	500	45	.....	.....	4	44	75	175	150	.....	40	120	3	65
St. Elmo	20	156	..	3	....	2	1	20	100	1	1500	1	500	10	100	20	1	20	30	100	80	.....	20	80	20	42
Salem	5	259	1	6	....	6	1	30	200	1	5000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	1	30	50	200	160	.....	30	100	6	68
Shobinier	70	200	2	7	2	14	4	66	200	4	3000	1	300	.....	.....	.....	4	66	75	200	113	.....	25	100	150	25
Vandalia	39	404	1	2	7	56	1	48	500	1	16000	1	3000	250	.....	.....	1	48	125	500	295	350	45	200	100	355
Walnut Hill	23	290	1	3	....	2	4	43	200	4	7200	1	550	175	....	.....	4	43	150	200	160	100	43	60	.....	50
Watson	20	268	4	2	....	2	5	35	230	5	3000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	5	35	....	230	175	.....	35	.....	.....	50
Wayne City	8	231	1	1	....	9	3	21	135	5	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	21	75	135	75	.....	25	50	12	15
Xenia	10	....	..	2	2	12	4	36	260	3	3000	1	400	35	.....	.....	4	36	80	260	200	50	32	125	5	95
Totals	473	5988	26	70	48	252	78	928	6062	83	104475	24	16075	9406	533	4675	78	928	1709	6062	4170	758	820	2578	595	1690
Last Year	429	5994	28	56	39	316	76	772	6151	82	99700	24	18600	3790	1207	1092	76	872	2071	5958	4330	885	752	2707	313	1620
Increase	44	.....	..	14	9	....	2	156	...	1	4775	..	.....	5716	.....	3583	2	56	....	104	.....	.....	68	.....	282	70
Decrease	....	6	2	..	....	64	..	....	89	..	.....	..	2525	.....	674	.....	....	.....	362	.....	160	27	.....	129	.....	....

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 3. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1896. STATISTICS No. 4.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, includ'g Salary, House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Receipts includ'g Salary House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiencies.	PRESID. ELDERS. Apportioned.	Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	Paid.	CONF. CLA'T Received from Collections and other Sources.	Current Expens. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS. Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board Church Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION. Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference.	Domestic Missions.
Alma	W. L. Burkitt	450	275	125	40	30	6	3	13	50	19	15	34	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	4	4	....
Altamont	W. G. Hale	675	540	135	50	49	8	1	13	45	46	7	53	1	1	....	1	5	....	....	16	....	....	....
Avena	J. A. Leatherman	600	460	140	60	48	8	2	14	95	30	....	30	2	1	1	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	....
Beecher City	J. F. Alexander	....	....	....	28	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10
Centralia	F. L. West	1200	1200	....	100	100	13	6	50	230	138	52	190	10	4	4	12	4	....	....	....	....	2	....
Centralia Circuit	J. R. Reef	240	114	126	24	12	4	1	3	10	6	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2
Cisne	Daniel Orr	550	413	137	50	50	4	4	20	75	38	7	45	6	2	2	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Effingham	D. Shouse	1200	1200	....	80	80	11	5	26	150	40	20	60	6	1	2	4	....	....	....	39	....	7	....
Farina	M. B. Baker	625	625	....	48	48	8	....	15	90	55	7	62	4	1	1	2	4	....	....	19	....	....	....
Irvington	J. W. Borah	375	364	11	40	31	6	5	17	31	35	....	35	5	1	1	3	....	2	1	....	....	2	....
Iuka	Andrew Moore	375	266	109	40	40	6	1	8	20	20	....	20	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Johnsonville	T. F. Shouse	425	425	....	40	40	6	1	16	40	34	....	34	1	....	....	1	3	....	....	11	....	....	....
Kinmundy	G. W. Scawthon	600	600	....	48	45	6	2	11	76	32	7	39	2	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Louisville	C. O. Kimball	700	710	....	50	50	7	7	25	50	59	16	75	8	3	3	6	3	....	....	....	....	4	3
Mason	Albert Harris	525	480	45	44	40	8	2	12	60	42	8	50	2	1	1	2	2	....	....	2	....	....	....
Moecasin	A. Vandaveer	525	475	50	48	43	6	2	13	84	35	15	50	2	....	1	2	10	....	....	5	....	2	....
Montrose	Henry Galbraith	350	225	125	40	37	4	3	10	30	23	5	28	1	1	1	....	2	....	1	....	....	1	....
Odin	Owen Wright	502	395	107	40	40	7	....	10	52	50	....	50	2	....	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Patoka	J. C. Gooch	600	491	109	60	45	8	1	6	75	15	....	15	....	3	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sailor Springs	D. J Little	600	513	87	44	39	7	2	12	50	29	15	44	7	....	1	2	5	....	....	5	1	2	....
St. Elmo	W. T. Morris	600	600	....	50	45	8	8	12	72	40	10	50	4	2	1	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Salem	S. P. Young	1200	1200	....	100	100	8	8	45	120	81	19	100	16	4	4	12	8	....	....	45	....	....	6
Shobinier	G. L. Fish	400	288	112	40	40	6	....	10	25	20	....	20	3	1	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	6	2
Vandalia	R. D. Woodley	1200	1200	....	100	100	12	13	50	400	143	37	180	10	2	2	8	6	....	....	47	....	5	5
Walnut Hill	M. H. Loar	500	500	....	50	50	6	3	12	15	27	1	28	3	1	1	2	1	....	1	9	....	2	....
Watson	G. N. Wilkerson	480	430	50	48	48	6	1	6	40	30	....	30	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wayne City	D. A. Perrin	466	195	271	32	15	4	....	5	50	5	....	5	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Xenia	D. W. Baker	550	525	25	40	37	6	1	8	70	20	6	26	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	....
	Totals	16513	14709	1764	1434	1302	93	81	441	2105	1112	247	1359	99	33	33	75	71	3	3	201	5	39	28
	Last Year	16502	15090	1379	1362	1236	163	79	449	2156	1095	297	1392	101	30	31	75	111	8	7	196	4	48	30
	Increase	11	....	385	72	86	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	5	1	....	....
	Decrease	....	381	....	....	....	70	....	8	51	17	50	33	2	....	....	....	40	5	4	....	..	9	2

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1896. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY-SCHOOLS										
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedness.	Present indebtedness	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	Average Attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Sch. who are Church Memb. or Prob.	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Alton	285	4027	20	78	123	284	50	614	4448	55	109200	19	22150	2983	459	3477	50	614	1303	4448	3119	1843	586	1877	348	1639
Lebanon	225	3950	20	53	159	195	51	644	4920	56	109000	21	20400	4365	377	3765	51	644	1636	4920	3103	1087	530	1567	307	1524
Mt. Carmel	632	7118	31	101	96	474	89	871	6697	86	125726	22	16870	14788	795	6546	89	871	2374	6697	4694	533	791	3398	590	1842
Mt. Vernon	562	7319	36	93	147	395	85	880	6710	86	144300	25	24080	5251	2372	13401	85	901	2681	6935	5021	65	731	1521	415	1705
Olney	367	8146	22	94	149	484	88	1195	7859	93	126400	24	19856	7169	1761	4093	88	1195	2283	7859	5446	671	1127	3568	648	2121
Vandalia	473	5988	26	70	48	252	78	928	6062	83	104475	24	16075	9406	533	4675	78	928	1709	6062	4170	758	820	2578	595	1690
Grand Totals	2544	36548	155	499	722	2084	441	5132	36696	459	719101	135	119425	43962	6297	35957	441	5153	11986	36921	25553	4957	4585	14509	2903	10521
Last Year	2384	35574	167	382	571	2076	436	4864	35480	446	729292	138	121585	33979	5127	27987	436	4967	10693	35621	25257	5416	4309	13957	2378	9793
Increase	160	974	...	117	151	8	5	268	1216	13	...	...		.....	1172	970	5	186	1293	1300	296	....	276	552	525	724
Decrease	....	.....	12	...	....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	10191	3	2160	17	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	459	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICS No. 3. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1896. STATISTICS No. 4.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELder.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									Current Expens.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
		PASTORS.			PRESID. ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLA'T			MISSIONS.							EDUCATION.							
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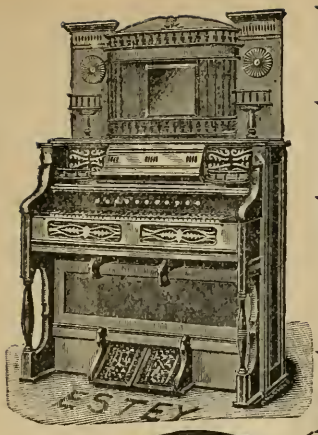

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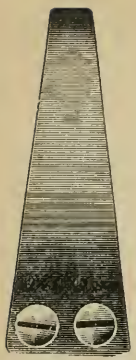

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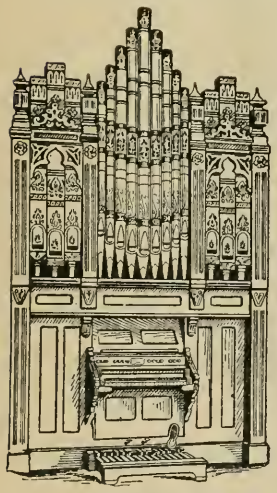

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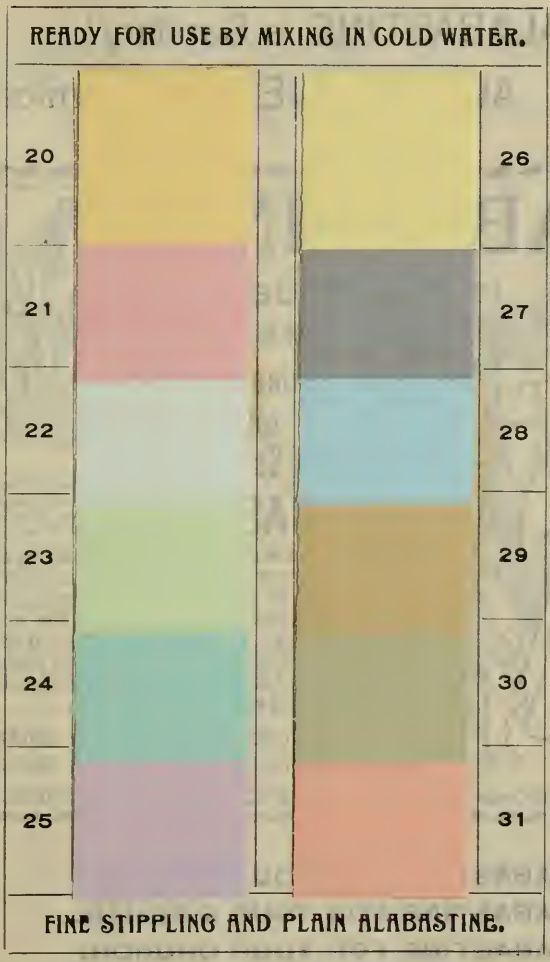

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